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## Dutch Agree To Resume

# Germany's New Mark Issue

Frankfurt, June 22.  
Allied officials said yesterday the issuance of 10,000,000,000 new marks has been authorized for Western Germany.  
The officials said this is the maximum amount of the new deutschmarks German banks will be allowed to circulate after the completion of currency reform. Issuance of the new marks began on Sunday in the zones occupied by the United States, Britain and

## Parker. Warning Signal

"Zero Hour" has been fixed at 10.30 a.m. At 9.45 a.m. the Taikoo Dockyard will sound one long warning signal on the dockyard siren. By this time, the danger area (500-yard radius) will have been evacuated.

A government spokesman said after an all night Cabinet meeting, that the United States would be asked to agree to revision of that part of the programme providing free American coal to France.

It provides that proceeds from the sale of American aid proceeds must be placed in a special treasury account to be used for reconstruction. The French government does so at the rate of 214 francs to one dollar.

But in order to prevent inflationary price rises it still sells coal for French consumption at the rate of 110 francs for one dollar.

The United States will be asked to agree to some plan for allocation of the difference. Maintenance of the coal price at the present level is the main point in the campaign against inflation in the United Press.

"A great part of Europe threatened with collapse through sheer exhaustion and poverty," Dr. Garbett said in an address before the York Diocesan Conference.

A home-made bomb, believed to be the reply of terrorists to their unheeded demand for \$4,000, exploded in the rear of a rice shop in Ulu Langat, N.T., on Monday night. Light damage was effected on the wooden backdoor of No. 12 Tai Chung Street, premises of the Chal Chung Tong Rice Shop. Nobody was injured.

The master had received two weeks ago a threatening note demanding \$4,000.

It was reported that another rice shop in Ulu Langat had also received a demand for \$4,000 and that a goldsmith shop was asked for \$2,000.

**Ambulance Stand By**  
Four Water Police launches in-  
cluding a cruising boat will be

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Shanghai, June 22. Exchange surrender certificates were today traded here at a premium of C\$980,000, but little business was reported.

The Black-market rate for the United States dollar stood at C\$2,600,000, while one ounce of gold was quoted at C\$155,000,000.

C\$ in terms of U.S. dollars rose by four dollars in the past week to reach US\$34.—Reuter.

## Gigantic Slum

"But whether such visits possible or not we as Christians should make it plain that the

# DEEPER THAN ANY THINK

Relief and defence would soon cost the United States over \$22,000,000,000 a year, Mr. Hoover said. "With full compassion for those nations in difficulties," he

"We must not soften their preparedness to meet their own

Crimes.  
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Magistrate's And Counsel's

The Western Powers suggested the meeting to Soviet Marshal Vasil Sokolovsky with surprising success. Sokolovsky accepted late last night naming Berlin as the meeting place.

**Stalin's Game**

"These tyrants have created a situation new to all human experience. A powerful nation dominated by men without conscience, finds it useful to have neither peace nor war in the new world." —Battista

Tokyo, June 2.—Approximately 317 million (£168,500), worth of household goods in possession of one Japan's former largest ship manufacturers, the Nakajima Aircraft Company, have been covered by the authorities.

## C-In-C Off To Singapore

Admiral Sir Denis Boyd, Commander-in-Chief of the British

Pacific Fleet, will sail for Singapore in H.M.S. "Alert", on Monday. Sir Denis will be accompanied by Lady Boyd. After a two-week stay

Singapore, Mr. Penia will return to the Colony and sail in H.M. "London" on July 21 for Japanese ports. "London" will be accompanied by F.M.S. "Susa"

After visiting Japanese ports, the British ships will join up

Sir Denis Boyd's visit to Japan apparently is to pay courtesy farewell calls on Allied ch

there, for on his return towards the end of August he will proceed to Singapore to transfer his headquarters to the new Headquarters of the British Pacific Fleet.

As United Nations observers looked on two Israeli patrol vessels opened fire and drove the Irgun arms ship away from the Jewish State's shore.

diamond town—between Haifa and Tel-Aviv, by a United Nations observation plane which

The ship was the 4,000-ton American-built landing craft Altanna renamed Valder Jabotinsky, leader of the Revisionist

The Valder-Jabotinsky approached the jetty built several years ago for the landing of immigrants.

of the arms began strong forces of Palmach (Haganah commandos) reached the landing site, overpowered the Argentinians and prevented them from discharging.

**Three Killed**  
Menashem Beglin, leader of the  
Irgunists abandoned his attempt

to supervise the operations from the Argun Radio car and turned to face the Government forces.	Daro at m.i.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Israeli troops occupied all strategic points along the Hellespont.	Revel	1006.4	1004.1 m.b.
	Ref. Humidity	75.25	75.65 inches
	Dew Point	65	66 °C
	Wind	75	75 km. H.
	Wind Direction	N	55 °C

Tel-Aviv Road, bringing traffic to a standstill. The Government forces prevented a gun reinforcement from reaching the landing	Wind Force	10	14 knots.
	Tides—	Time	M.
	High	1040	5.8
	Low	2402	2.8
		1822	2.2

## The Weather

A weak depression centred near and to the N. of the Paracels is moving very slowly W. The trough extends from the Luzon Straits and the Loochoo to a weak depression over Sakalin. A cyclone covers Honshu, the Eastern

Today's Forecast:—Fresh E or S winds. Frequent showers with moderate fair periods during the afternoon.

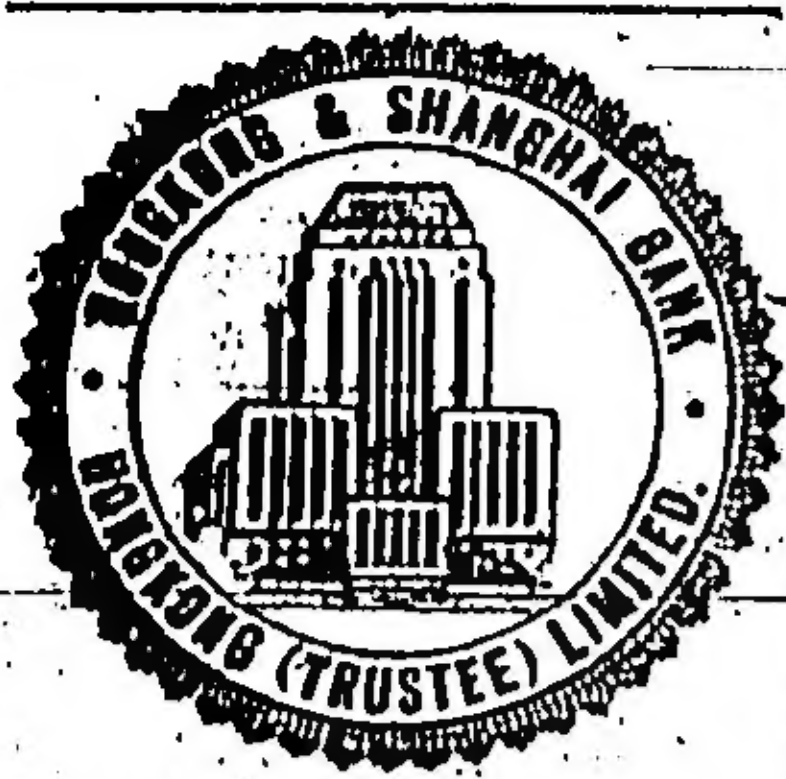
Yesterday's Weather:—

Minimum: 77.6 deg. F.  
 Machine: 3.9 hours.  
 Rainfall: 0.5 mm. to 0.25 in. Total, sin-  
 Jan. 1-434.6 mm. to 32.55 in.  
 against an average of 253.5 mm.  
 33.83 in.

Pressure at sea level	1008.4	1004.1 m.b.
Barometer	79.78	79.65 inches
Relative Humidity	65	70 %
Dew Point	70	70 deg. F.
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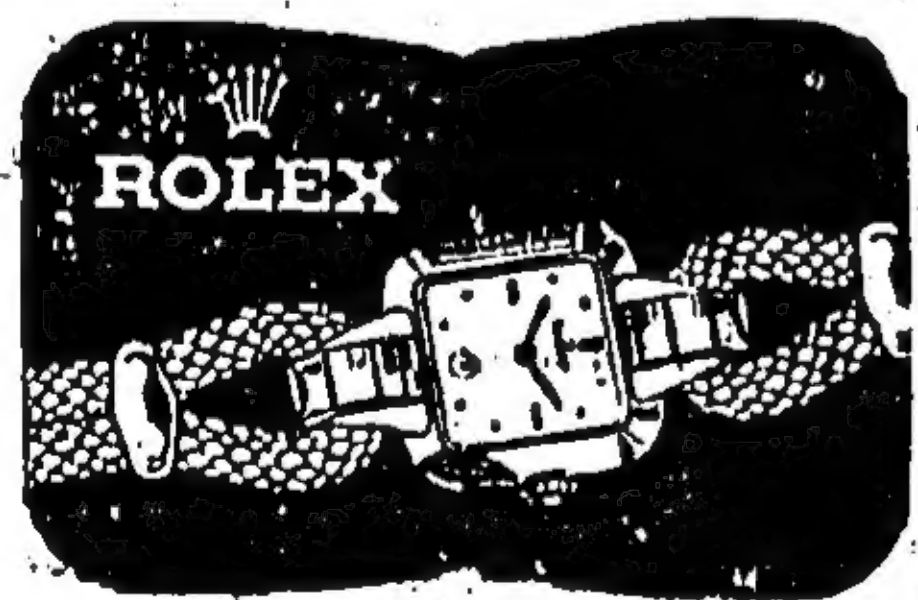
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## CHIEF JUSTICE SURPRISED AT "NOT GUILTY" VERDICT Beancurd Maker Discharged

Chan Chi-yung alias Chan Chi-leung alias Chung Yung, 24, beancurd maker, who was charged with kidnapping Chung Yung-sang for ransom and with robbing Chung and his wife, was found not guilty by a jury at the Supreme Court yesterday and discharged.

The verdict of the jury occasioned Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), considerable surprise and led him to remark that he could not understand the verdict.

### LICENSED TYPEWRITERS?

If his client was guilty of having a printing press without a licence, then everyone in Hong Kong should have their typewriters licensed as printing presses, claimed Mr. M. A. da Silva when he appeared at Central yesterday before Mr. Hin-shing Lo.

He was defending Mak Yin Chuen who was charged with being in possession of a printing press without a licence. Mr. Silva said that the definition of a printing press was "apparatus and machinery used for the reproduction of words." Apparatus and machinery were not apparatus or machinery and, as machinery is run by motive power, then a board, such as Mak was using to print notices with, by hand, could not be called a printing press.

Mr. Lo reserved his judgment until Thursday afternoon.

### HAD DUTIABLE CHINESE LIQUOR

A routine search at the 4½ milestone, Tai Po Road, on Monday afternoon, resulted in the apprehension of Leung Lam, 27, Tsang Ming, 33, and Chan Fat, 33, in the dock at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday before Mr. Blair-Kerr.

The defendants were arrested for possessing six gallons of dutiable Chinese liquor aboard their boat.

Leung, having one previous conviction, was fined \$250 or two months' hard labour. The second defendant, with two previous offences against him, received a fine of \$350 or three months' hard labour while Chan, who has no police record, was fined \$150 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Wong Choi alias Wong Sau-yiu, 23, unemployed, who was charged together with Chan, was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to eight years' hard labour and 18 strokes of the cane.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. D. H. Taylor, conducted the case for the prosecution.

Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. A. S. C. Comer of Messrs. Hastings & Company, appeared for Chan. Wong was not legally represented.

The case for the Crown was that the accused, together with others not in custody, kidnapped Chung, who lived at 145 Tai Koi Lung Village, Un Long, on Mar. 31, after robbing him and his wife of money and articles of value.

**Ransom Demanded**  
The Crown also alleged that subsequent to Chung's kidnapping, a sum of \$100,000 was demanded for his ransom.

Testifying in his own defence, Wong said he was employed by Yau Po, who was shot dead by the Police, to carry the latter's belongings to the hills and to cook his food.

Wong said that on the day he was employed he was paid a sum of money by Yau.

The following day, he was sent with a verbal message to complainant's wife, for which service he was given a gold finger ring, alleged to have been stolen from complainant's house.

The message was to ask complainant's wife for \$10,000.

The next day, when he went to deliver a written message to complainant's wife, he was arrested.

Chan, who also gave evidence from the witness box, said that he was the owner of house No. 152 Tai Koi Lung Village.

**Quarrel Admitted**

He admitted having quarrelled with complainant's wife about one of her foks trespassing on a piece of vacant ground adjoining his property.

On Mar. 31, he was preparing beancurd to hawk and was not walking up and down outside complainant's house as alleged.

He slept at home on the nights of Mar. 31 and Apr. 3. During the day, he sold beancurd and worked in the fields.

On conclusion of the closing addresses, the jury retired for ten minutes—before returning their verdict.

While dismissing the jury and thanking them for their services, Mr. Justice Williams again emphasised that he could not understand their verdict against the second accused.

### Bad Character Sentenced

A 27-year-old street coolie, described as a thoroughly bad character with three previous convictions, appeared in the dock at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with aiding and abetting the theft of 37,276 rounds of revolver ammunition, possession of police equipment, and breach of police supervision order.

Heading guilty to the three counts, Kwok So, alias Mo Lo-su, was sentenced by Mr. Latimer to 30 months' hard labour. Defendant will be under police supervision for two years.

The case was in connection with the Bonecutters Island robbery. Last February, when 244 boxes of 80,795 rounds of 38-revolver ammunition and 460 rounds of 45 were stolen by a gang, who had already been dealt with.

### Publisher's Charges

Philadelphia, June 21. (AP)—Both Lucie, former Congresswoman and wife of the publisher of Time and Life magazines, charged today that millions of persons were convinced to death, exile, or slavery by secret Roosevelt-Truman deals with the Russians.

Mrs. Lucie, in an address prepared for delivery to the Republican National Convention, said that these "people" demanded by the Russians, "the very people to whom we sought to give freedom." She said the deals, the brave people of Central and Middle Europe who fought for us in the underground.

### Could Not Outrun Police

To 27-year-old Li Sai-mut "slow and steady" did not win the race—he was arrested while four of his associates escaped a police chase on Monday afternoon when they were caught stealing 60 pieces of granite.

Charged with stealing the granite, property of Tsui Nian-shu, Li was sentenced to three months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Tsui, who lives in the Sau Hing Lu Dairy Farm in the Cheuk Yuen Village, saw five Chinese men carrying away granite from his property.

Police patrols in the vicinity heard him and chased the thieves. Li, however, could not outrun the constables and was arrested.

### Careless Driver

A fine of \$150 was imposed on Chan Tin Kwong, aged 19, when he appeared at Central before Mr. Hin-shing Lo on a charge of driving without due care and attention, thereby causing a traffic accident.

Evidence was given by Inspector G. N. Seng, Motor Vehicle Inspector, who examined the vehicle after the accident.

He said that defendant driving car No. 9470 had swerved near Tai Koo Dockyard, and hit a tram standing and extensive damage was done to the car, so much so that it could not be driven away. In his opinion, the car was travelling faster than 20 miles per hour.

## DEMOCRACY, EAST AND WEST: WHICH IS RIGHT?

A plea for an attempt to be made to understand the Soviet concept of democracy was made by Dr. B. G. Endecott in a talk on Democracy, East and West, before Hong Kong Rotary yesterday.

The speaker, who was introduced by Rotary President Dr. F. I. Tsung as lecturer in English at the Hong Kong University Arts Faculty and President of the HKU Arts Association, is an eminent authority on the subject, and was among the first in the Colony to advocate the establishment of a United Nations Association.

Dr. Endecott pointed out that both the Russians and the West claimed to be democratic; and in their attacks on the Russians and their satellites accused us of being "imperialistic or imperialistic." The question for us to probe is whether these two sides were talking nonsense, or were they being honest, he said.

Dr. Endecott said he had never been to Eastern Europe, and he was speaking only as an observer.

**A Dangerous Assumption**

He felt that some endeavour should be made to understand the other man's viewpoint or conviction. It was not enough for us merely to assume that our form of democracy was the one and only form. He was not criticising it, but only pointing out that such an assumption was a dangerous one. It was perhaps part of the arrogance of the West to assume that its particular form of democratic procedure was the one and only form.

Dr. Endecott said he thought there were many arguments, many considerations in regard to democratic procedure in Western Europe, that needed considerable analysis. There were many difficulties, and he did not think that democracy, as it was understood and practised in Western Europe, represented in any way the ultimate ideal of government, beyond which it was impossible for men to strive.

"I am not trying to defend Eastern Europe," said Dr. Endecott. "I don't think they would welcome anyone defending them."

The Communist Party was fundamentally anti-democratic. It had no use for democracy. Its

## Robbery Conspiracy Sentence

Found guilty by a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of conspiracy to rob and possession of arms and ammunition, Lau Kau, 27, was sentenced by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), to five years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

Fong Keung, 20, who was charged together with Lau and also found guilty by the jury, was sentenced to three years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane. The jury recommended leniency in the case of Fong on account of his youth.

Mr. A. Lonsdale, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. J. R. Sykes, prosecuted.

Outlining the case for the Crown, Mr. Lonsdale said that the Police, acting on information, went to a piece of vacant ground at the junction of Lai Chi Kok Road and Arden Street on May 1.

At this spot, they found the two accused sitting down with two parcels. Each of the parcels contained a revolver.

**In A Mosquito Net**  
The two accused were taken to the Police Station and on the first accused was found a piece of paper which stated that jewellery was to be found in a mosquito net in the rear cubicle of a house near a hillside.

Later, the accused took the Police to the place where they intended to commit a robbery.

On conclusion of the case for the Crown, both accused testified and denied that they intended to take part in any robbery. They alleged that the parcels containing the revolvers had been left by a friend for whom they were waiting. Before the friend returned, the Police arrived and arrested them.

**N.Z. Representative**

The Court comprises Lt.-Col. N. F. Quinton (President), with Major E. J. Gerling and Capt. R. Q. Quinton-Baxter as members.

Capt. Quinton-Baxter, assistant to the New Zealand Judge in the International Military Tribunal for the Far East now trying former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo in Tokyo, came down here specially to represent the New Zealand Government in this trial, in which three of the alleged victims were New Zealand Fleet Air Arm pilots.

The victims included three British Merchant Navy officers. After his opening address, Major Mackay will put his first witness, Capt. James G. Godwin, officer of the New Zealand Fleet Air Arm, who was one of the alleged victims, in the box to give his evidence in chief.

**Solution**  
The solution, said the speaker, is for these elections to be supervised in Greece.

Referring to the political and economic background of Eastern Europe, Dr. Endecott said they were at least 50 years behind the times of Western Europe. Improvement, that we know in the West were unknown in Russia.

Rights of the individual, as we understand it in the West, are unknown in the East.

This background had to be compared with the underlying assumptions in Western Europe of the democratic ideal, where the rights of the individual is guaranteed, and the state is his servant, not his master.

The speaker was thanked by Rotarian K. F. Noble.

There was only one visiting Rotarian yesterday; he was Mr. Horace Kadoorie from Shanghai.

Guests welcomed by the President were Messrs. Wei Tat, K. H. Hsiao, K. H. Hsiao, Kwan Wai-hung and Mr. Sitas.

The President announced that a letter had been received from Toei-Hsiao, for Rotary's co-operation in collecting donors, to the Colony Blood Bank.

**DEAF-MUTE  
REMANDED**

A deaf-mute, Ko Ng Mul, aged 33, had to be remanded for three days when he appeared at Central yesterday on a charge of loitering with intent, so that an interpreter could be found to explain the charge and facts of the case to him.

Inspector Brownrigg will prosecute.

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## TWO JAPS TO DIE FOR WAR CRIMES

Dr. Torutami Kano and Capt. Shigo Oayama, two of the 16 convicted Japanese war criminals, were sentenced to death by the No. 1 Australian War Crimes yesterday.

Others received sentences ranging from six months to life.

All were found guilty on the charges of inhumane treatment of 500 Hainan Island Allied prisoners and the working of POWs.

Lieut. Seizem Shimura was given a life sentence.

Dr. Ichiro Kikuchi was sentenced to 20 years; "Doc" Wondor" Tomomobu, Yoshida, 15 years; Lieut. Taneyoshi Fukumura 14 years; Admiral Taira Susumu 12 years; Leading Seaman Naoki Ohira and Lieut. Nishima Yajima each 10 years; Lieut. Tokuo Yamashiki 8 years; Naval Police Officer Otsuki Shigetada 7 years; CPO Hideo Akiyoshi and PO Chuzo Matsukawa each 5 years; PO Zao Hirata and PO Tamaki Hoshima (Friendly Fred) each one year; and Capt. Shinichi Kammamura six months, with recommendation to mercy.

The Court comprised Lt.-Col. H. G. Culnan (President), Lt.-Col. J. T. Brook (Judge Advocate) with Major N. McCleod and Lieut. R. Carter as members. Major Grant McIntyre, Australian Div., SCAP (GHQ) Tokyo, prosecuted.

**Another Trial**  
Another war crimes trial, which the No. 1 Australian War Crimes has been requested to conduct on behalf of the British and New Zealand authorities, will be begun today.

The accused, Yamasaka Tatsuo, a petty officer first-class, of the Imperial Japanese Navy, is charged with committing a war crime whereby he ill-treated POWs on the high seas aboard the s.s. "Samuki Maru" between June 10, 1944 and June 28, 1944, by physical assault, beatings and tortures.

Major A. Mackay, Australian Div., SCAP (GHQ) Tokyo, is prosecuting, while Major Grant McIntyre will sit as Advisory Officer to the defence counsel, Mr. T. Sugano, a barrister-at-law in Japan.

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**ESCAPEE  
SENTENCED**

An escapee of the Stanley Reformatory, who was identified after being arrested for being a suspected character, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Li So, 19, who had three previous convictions, was arrested in Shanghai Street on June 18 on suspicion. A check in police records revealed that he had escaped from the reformatory on March 28.

**APPOINTMENT  
FOR LOCH**

London, June 21. (AP)—General Sir Kenneth M. Loch, who has been appointed to the staff of the Central Commission for Germany to coordinate the work of procuring ferrous scrap for the United Kingdom, the Foreign Office announced today.

He was a member of the Scrap Investigation Committee set up by the Ministry of Supply early this year. He was General of Ordnance in New Delhi from 1944 to 1947. Associated Press.

**Extravagant Son  
Fined For Larceny**

Convicted by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday on two counts of larceny from two teachers of the Wah Yan College, Lo Kwok, 17, was sentenced to a fine of \$50 and bound over to \$250 for 12 months with his mother as surety.

Re-entering the witness box, defendant informed his worship that he admitted the offence because he was threatened with beating if he did not. He also said that he had mentioned this threat to Inspector Cashman through an interpreter when he was brought before him.

**No Mention Of Throat**  
Inspector Cashman and Interpreter Ying Lee-chau both in the witness box denied that defendant had mentioned about the threat.

Pun Woon, married woman, mother of defendant, in the witness box said she had given her son \$40 with which to purchase books but when she found that he had purchased the articles named she was very vexed.

She also told his worship of her son's extravagance and said that she had always been possessed by him for money.

Mr. d'Almada, in his finding said that although there was no other evidence except that of defendant's admission, it was satisfied that defendant did commit the offence and convicted him.

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### GEOLOGICAL ADVISER VISITING

Dr. D. Dixey, Colonial Office Geological Adviser, arrived at Hong Kong yesterday afternoon by R.A.F. plane from England. He is on his way to Fiji where he will make a survey of geological and water problems.

Dr. Dixey said at the airport that he was not certain of the exact purpose of his visit to Fiji as the trip had been arranged at short notice to himself. He added that he will remain in Hong Kong until the end of the week and then fly to the Solomon Islands for a few days before going on to Suva, capital of Fiji.

He previously spent some years in Africa conducting Colonial geological surveys.

Dr. Dixey was met at the airport by the A.D.C. to the Governor, Mr. Capt. Wilson, Dr. S. G. Davis of the Education Department who is lecturer at the Northcote College, and Mr. O. Hamilton, Airport Manager. Dr. Dixey was escorted in the Governor's launch across the Harbour, and by car to Government House where he will stay until his departure for the Solomons.

**Two New  
RC Saints?**

Vatican City, June 21. (AP)—Fourteen Cardinals met in a secret Consistory held by the Pope today to decide whether two new Saints should be added to the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Prefect of the Congregation of Rites, Cardinal Giovanni Micara, read a statement on the Blessed Gemma de Lestonnac and Vicenza Gerona, on whose canonisation the Cardinals then voted in secret.

Jeanne, a 17th-century Frenchwoman who was the mother of four children, became a Cistercian nun at the age of 47 after the death of her husband. She founded a religious order of Notre Dame in 1603.

Vicenza, an Italian, was born in 1784. She helped to found the Suore della Carita at Loreto, Italy, which now has over 500 charitable institutions in Italy and foreign missions. Reuter.

**Fine For Illegal  
Gold Import**

A fine of \$250 was imposed on Chow Suk-hing, a married woman, when she appeared at Central yesterday on a charge of importing gold without a licence.

She had been remanded from Monday when she first appeared before Mr. Hin-shing Lo, claiming that she did not understand the female searcher, who found the gold (weighing five taels).

Defendant said her husband was on his way to do relief work on the Pearl River, in Canton, and that they had sold their belongings and were moving to Canton. The gold, she said, was given her as wedding presents.

Mr. Lo said in view of the fact that they were going to Canton, he would not hamper them by confiscating the gold and only fine them as lightly as possible.

Revenue Inspector J. J. Redman prosecuted.

**DEATHS  
FROM TB**

Of the 255 deaths recorded during the week ended June 12, 39 were tuberculosis victims, according to an official announcement yesterday. In the same period, 150 tuberculosis cases were registered.

For the whole of the period under review, 607 births were recorded—352 on the island, 224 on the mainland and 31 in the New Territories.

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## MACKINTOSH APPLICATION

## MAGISTRATE "CONFUSED AND FRUSTRATED"

## UNDERWRITER LEAVING ON RETIREMENT

Leaving the Colony on retirement on Friday, by B.W.A.C. plane for Singapore to catch the "City of Lucknow" for England is Mr. Herbert B. Sturt, Managing Director of China Underwriters, Ltd.

Mr. Sturt came to China in 1913 as Actuary to the China Mutual Life Assurance Co. now absorbed by the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. He stayed in Shanghai, where he was an active member of the old Light House (volunteers), until 1924 when he came to Hong Kong as Actuary to the then newly established Commercial Union Assurance Co. Ltd. He is now retiring and of which he has been Managing Director for many years.

Mr. Sturt was appointed an unofficial J.P. in 1939 and was a Divisional A.I.P. Warden during the fighting in Hong Kong after which he was interned in Stanley. After the Japanese surrender he was appointed by the Government a member of the "Stanley Transactions" Arbitration Board. His work on this committee, with Mr. J.R. Cleland and Rev. J.E. Sandhu, contributed largely to the successful settlement of these debts without resort to litigation.

More recently Mr. Sturt was appointed a member of the Tenancy Tribunal Panel and of the Board of Review of Inland Revenue. He was for several years Chairman of Shok O Club which owes much of its development to his energy. He was also a member of the Hong Kong Club, the Hong Kong Jockey Club and the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club. Mr. Sturt's place as Managing Director of China Underwriters, Ltd. is being taken by Mr. E. H. Child.

The resumed hearing of the application by Messrs. Mackintosh's Limited for an eviction order against Mr. L. Mercado and Mrs. Kovach at Tenancy Tribunal "A" yesterday, was featured by a heated "breeze" between Mr. D. L. Strellett and Mr. B. A. Bernacchi.

Mr. Strellett, who is sitting as a Magistrate on the Tribunal, complained that he was being confused and frustrated by Mr. Bernacchi, who was alleged to be leading his own witness and elucidating the latter's answers. Mr. Strellett said most emphatically that he would not stand any such interference.

Mr. Bernacchi alleged that Mr. Strellett was paraphrasing the answers of witness. He further declared that Mr. Strellett was not recording what the witness said, but was recording what the witness had not said.

The eviction order which is being sought is in respect of Shop 7C, Alexandra Building. Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, is appearing for the applicants, Messrs. Mackintosh's Limited.

The opponents, Mr. L. Mercado and Mrs. Kovach of May's Shoppe and Salon de Mode respectively, are represented by Mr. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Y. K. Kan of Messrs. Lo and Lo.

At the previous hearing on June 8, Mr. Strellett had rejected four out of six submissions by Mr. Bernacchi that the opponents had no case to answer.

When hearing was resumed yesterday morning, Mr. Strellett rejected the other two submissions put forward by Mr. Bernacchi and held that the opponents had a case to answer.

Mr. L. Mercado, who was then called, said that he formerly occupied premises in Gloucester Arcade. He was ejected from these premises by the Japanese in 1942.

He then occupied the present premises and paid rent to the Japanese.

Mr. Mercado denied that he had any conversation with Mr. Field of the Hong Kong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., in Oct. 1945, regarding the tenancy of the premises.

The whole position was disclosed in the correspondence which had been exchanged. Mercado said he had four conversations in all with Mr. Meyer of Mackintosh's after the liberation.

Key To Promises  
Mercado declared that on or about Aug. 20, 1945, he saw two Chinese enter 7B. They had a key to the premises. As they were leaving with two electric

fans and two baskets full of odds and ends, he stopped them. A European Police Sergeant was summoned to the scene and he made the two Chinese return the articles they were taking away.

This policeman, said Mercado, looked up the premises and handed him the key. A few days later, Mercado said he saw Mr. Meyer and handed him the key to 7B, at the same time telling him about the incident of the two Chinese.

Mercado said that some days later, he again saw Meyer who came to his shop. Meyer asked him to point out fixtures and fittings which were being used and which belonged to Mackintosh's.

When this was done, Meyer posted up notices that such fixtures and fittings were the property of Mackintosh's.

Mercado said that he saw Meyer post up notices on the shop window next door reading "Premises of Mackintosh's." No such notice was posted up on the premises of May's.

He would have objected if such notices were posted up on May's window.

Mercado said he had two other meetings with Meyer and in the course of one of these meetings, he told Meyer that he had written to Mr. Field asking for the old premises in Gloucester Arcade.

Would Not Vacate  
He told Meyer that if he was not offered back his old premises, he would not vacate the present premises.

Mercado declared most emphatically that Meyer never mentioned one word to him about the future intentions of Mackintosh's. He did not bother to ask Meyer about his intentions and nobody mentioned anything about the premises going back to Mackintosh's.

Mercado denied that his tenancy was a temporary one. He would have refused to accept a tenancy on the condition that he would give up possession on the return of Mackintosh's.

Hearing will be resumed at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

## "AVOID UNNECESSARY BROKEN BODIES"

"The main purpose of holding this inquest is to remind the public that a number of cases come before the Court every week with broken arms and legs and bruised faces," Mr. W. H. Latimer pointed out at the death inquiry of 53-year-old Suen Sam at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

"The public must realise the danger of jumping off moving vehicles," the Magistrate warned.

Mr. Latimer, sitting as Coroner, declared that death was accidental with no one to be blamed. He complimented the conductor for attempting to prevent the woman from getting off the moving bus.

Sub-inspector George F. Watt conducted the inquest. Dr. T. W. Hopton, medical officer of Kowloon Hospital, told the Court that a Chinese woman was brought in on May 15 in a semi-conscious state. She was unable to answer any questions. There was a large bruise on the right side of her head.

A Fractured Skull  
Dr. Moor operated on her that afternoon and her condition improved. But the woman was still in her semi-conscious state. She died on May 28. A post mortem examination revealed that death was due to a fractured skull and it could have been caused by a fall on the right side of the head.

## DANGEROUS WATER

A spokesman of the Urban Council yesterday warned the public against using stream water in the Tai Hing district for cooking or drinking. The official said the practice was dangerous and should be stopped.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Blood Bank

Sir,—In case there should be any misunderstanding with the public, I should be grateful if you would make it known to all that the St. John Ambulance Brigade and the Hong Kong Blood Bank Service, with the aim 1,000 Donors.

## Siam Education

Sir,—Being a law-abiding business man, I seldom or never poke my nose into government policies of any country. But the recent policy towards education as practiced by the Siamese authorities not only in worth criticizing but really deserves strong protesting. So I write this letter to tell all people about this unreasonable measure. Recently, my daughter wrote me asking whether she should come to Hong Kong to study for she had no school to go to now as her school in Bangkok was banned by the government of Siam.

She further told me that the authorities planned to close down all the schools of overseas Chinese. Here let me explain to you that in Siam, there are over 400 Chinese in these schools. So most of the overseas Chinese children studied in these schools. The recent policy of the Siamese government is to oppress the overseas Chinese and the first thing they plan to do is to ban all these schools. Up to now, within the period of less than a month, 342 schools out of 480 received orders to close down.

I further read from the paper today that thirty-one Chinese teachers, including one principal, were arrested and detained for over a week now, yet without any definite or concrete proofs of their guilt. This is evidently more and more Fascist like.

I protest against such measures of the Siamese government of closing down schools without consideration of the future of these children and arresting the teachers without any respect for human rights. I call on all people who devote themselves or are interested in education to protect the freedom of education, and oppose such measures of destroying education.

GEORGE CHEN.

## Must Be Russian

Sir,—I am much relieved to learn that Simple Simon is not an Englishman. I should hate to think one of my English friends is writing a lot of gibberish under the name of "Simple Simon." Simon thanks God that he is not an American, and he is afraid that he cannot lay claim to the honour of being English. So he must be a Russian who has been disappointed in trying to acquire American citizenship and is now applying for British papers. Actually, for all I care, he may be a Russian, as long as he confines his harangues to conservatism, barges and allied subjects and leave China and the Chinese strictly alone.

I have already given my classification of Mr. Woodhead's articles which are a complete reference to China and the Chinese, and I do not wish to repeat it. Misinterpreting one's attitude may be venal; but attributing wrong motives to a person's actions or words is a dangerous pastime, Simon.

I have not had the pleasure of reading Mr. Woodhead's book "A Journalist in China." But arguing for argument's sake, the use of force is often justifiable. Japan had just recently been forced to her knees, and so had been Nazi Germany.

Fact do NOT support Simple Simon's charge that America is playing havoc with China's internal affairs by judicious use of the mighty dollar. They indicate, on the other hand, that people with axes to grind have been, and are, (as Simple Simon seems to be doing) inciting popular feelings against Uncle Sam.

I don't deny that Chinese officialdom is corrupt to the core; but it does not follow that the present Chinese leaders MUST have sold the country and the people's liberty to the Americans. What logic is this?

Until the League of Nations became defunct, Britain practically ran the League. America was not a League member. The League condemned Japan's seizure of Manchuria; and this was the prelude to the Pacific War. And so Simple Simon's assertion that "if American help was sincere, there would have been no Pacific War" is pure and undiluted nonsense. I admit that the Americans did protect the Sino-Japanese War by selling scrap iron to the Japanese; but while my purpose is not to defend or excuse the Americans, I must say that it is malicious slander to say that it was "part of American diplomacy" to the end that it would be "easier for America to achieve her aim for the ultimate domination of Asia." How ever it be, selling scrap iron to Japan was far less heinous crime against China than Britain's absolutely inexcusable closure of China's Life Line—Burma Road—at the request of the Nipponese.

I never have in word or thought, belittled Britain's part or achievements in the last war. China has made in, and to learn from, the British, as from the Americans. I am not defending the Americans (they are quite capable of defending themselves) just as I am not running down the British. Simply, like Mr. Woodhead, have the guts to say what I think, knowing that what I say will give hurt and don't care a hang if people misconstrue my words or motives.

Simple Simon says that he did not suggest that, given a British, instead of an American, education, Chinese students would not have given way to acts of disturbance of the peace. But he did. Having received a British education myself, (and NOT American, Simon), I don't dare to deny the assertion that the standard of British education is more dignified and conservative than American. So what, Simon? A corpse is more often than not very dignified and conservative. And what sort of education have the young people been given in China, Burma and Ceylon? American, apparently, which is inclined to rowdiness as a means to an end!

The education I have received, I repeat, is through and through British. So the fact that I advocated a thrashing for Simple Simon does not indicate my American upbringing, nor can it typify the American way of life. Thrashing often is a very effective corrective for the vicious and the incorrigible. Christ himself employed the rope and advocated the millions for certain types of criminal. And that is why I heartily endorse enacting of certain lawbreakers convicted in local courts.

That it may seep into Simple Simon's nonporous brain, I risk being thought longwinded and repeat once more that I have not taken it upon myself to defend Mr. Woodhead or the Americans. So it is "significant" to Simple Simon only that I have not seen fit to answer any of the simple questions he put to Mr. Woodhead or to answer to any of the gratuitous insults that he flung at the Americans. My one and only object is to point out the fallacies in Simple Simon's wild assertions in so far as they have touched China and the Chinese.

Yes, Simple Simon has plenty of pep which is so sadly lacking in people of today. This he can pay to no one but himself, to us all in the Chinese. So I am heartily with him in demanding that conservancy barges be covered and lined up where they would not be an offence or menace to the public. But, let him avoid politics like the plague.

C. K. LIN

## Dr. Rodrigues Congratulated

Cap. (Dr.) A.M. Rodrigues was congratulated yesterday by his Urban Council colleagues on his award of the M.B.E. (military) in the King's Birthday Honours.

Before the opening of yesterday's Urban Council meeting, the Chairman, Mr. P. C. M. Sedgewick, said it was a pleasure to see the valuable services of Dr. Rodrigues so belittlingly recognised. Mr. B. Wong Tape, O.B.E., associated himself with the Chairman's remarks.

The meeting approved the appointment of Mr. Ho. Ho. Ho. as a Food Officer and rejected eight applications for food-shop, eating-house, food factory and wine-rearing licences.

## Urban Council Statistics

The Colony's public bath-houses were used by 70,639 people during the month of May, an official Urban Council statement disclosed yesterday.

In the same period, the authorities removed 222 tons of rubble from Crown land and 2,953 tons from private property. From houses, the Council's 37 lorries carted away 17,506 tons of refuse.

Among the animals slaughtered for food were 8,898 cattle, 45,137 swine and 207 goats and sheep. During the same month, 42 dogs were sent to the kennels at Kennedy Town, and 51 to the kennels at Ma Tau Kok for observation. The dogs were rounded up in the streets by the police.

London, June 21.  
Miss Grete Hartmann, 20-year-old daughter of Danish business man, Gunner V. Hartmann and Mrs. Hartmann, was married today to Sir Sydney Oakes, son of the late Sir George Oakes who was found guilty of the murder of Lord Curzon in 1933. Associated Press.

## Call To Weatherman

Sir,—Robin Constable, 13½-year-old Dundee High School boy, is the youngest meteorological clerk in Scotland. This fair-haired, shy youngster, has already been an official weather recorder for more than a year.

Each morning, before leaving his father's house at Balmarnock, Robin records the official rainfall for the previous day, and his results are sent in monthly to Edinburgh. In a special log book of his own, he keeps the rainfall, temperature and description of the weather for each day.

Robin has been interested in meteorological experiments since he was only 11 years old. This boy genius has only one hobby, and that is mathematics, and he enjoys comparing the various meteorological results and finding the monthly rainfall average.

He does all his calculations himself, and is quite a weather authority.

Could any of your readers kindly inform me who is the youngest meteorological clerk in Hong Kong, and what is his age? Daniel Henderson, F.S.A. Scot., 10 Victoria Chambers, Victoria Road, Dundee, Scotland.

## Personalia

Li Col. and Mrs. V.D. Luchini, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurworth, Miss E. McCubbin, Miss M.B. Excell, Messrs. Y.A. Wahab, A. Nasharr, H.L. Woo, J.C. Duffly, C.D. L. Peys, C. Canor, Rev. Buchler, and Capt. Schollard were among the arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Monday.

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Monday included Mrs. Paul Soong, Mrs. H. M. Ho, Mrs. H. Levy, Mrs. L. Fischer, Mrs. L. Hartwich, Mrs. E. Szekeres, Mrs. H.J. Brotherton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pryor and Miss Pryor, Messrs. Ed. Singer, M. Svoboda, G. G. Cruikshank and E.M. Dixon.

The following have arrived from Singapore by BOAC flying-boat: Major Peys, Messrs. Lim Song-kwee, Tong Hong, Liew Jek-kin, Lee Sheng-wen, Wong Mun-fong, Lim Song-ling, Lie Song-phon, Cook, Caster, Kheng Sin-liang, A.E. Prophet, Mdm. Yee Mool, Mdm. Lai Cloy, Miss Ko Sun-keow and Miss Excell.

A cocktail party in honour of the Hon. Sir Man-kan, Lo K. will be given by the members of the Chinese Club tomorrow at the Club at 5.30 p.m.

The wedding of Kenneth Roy Hale, R.M., H.M.S. London and Ting Ying-tong of 76 Yiu Tung Street, Kowloon, took place at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday in the presence of Li Mei and Yeung Pik-keng.

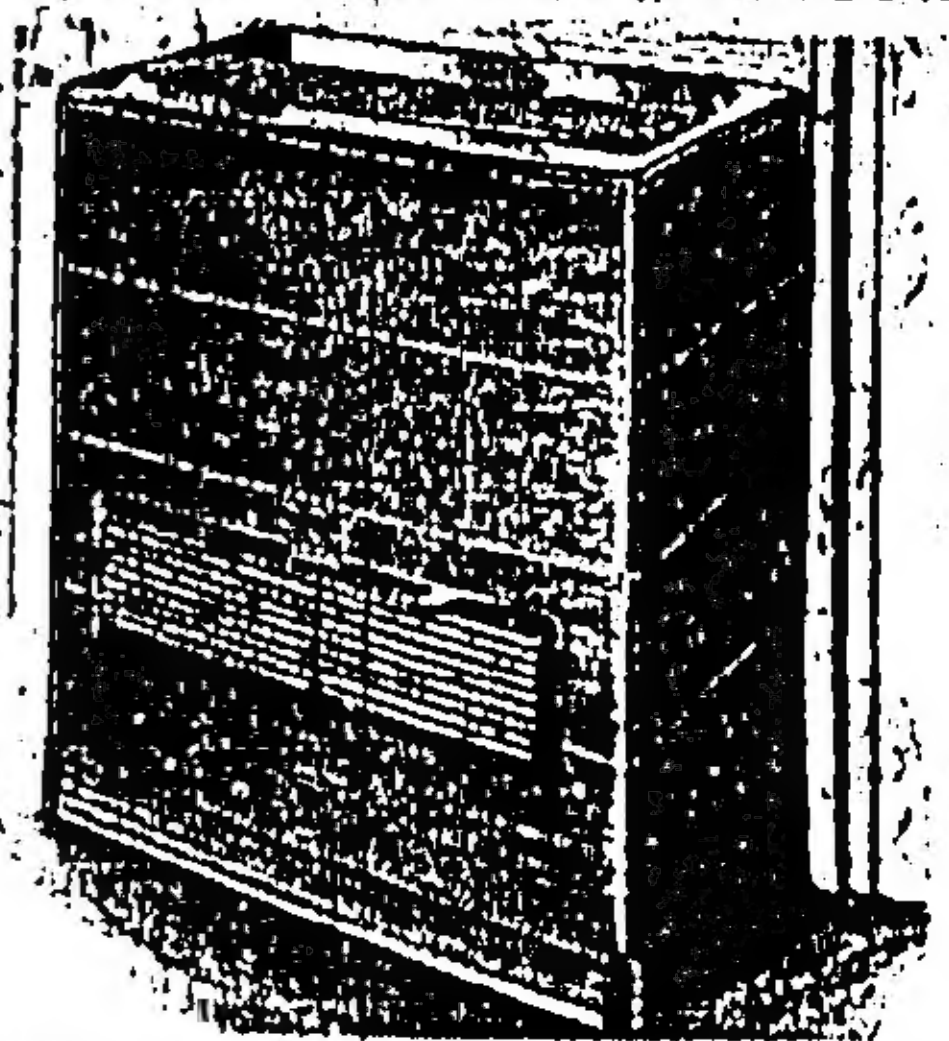
The marriage of Leo Ignatievich Ovsianikoff, Marine Officer, 168 Nathan Road, Kowloon, and Tatiana Vsevolodovna Korolevskoff nee Spiridonoff, 25 Kiangwan Road, Shanghai, was solemnized at the Supreme Court Marriage Registry yesterday in the presence of C. A. Kriloff and J. M. Horkoff.

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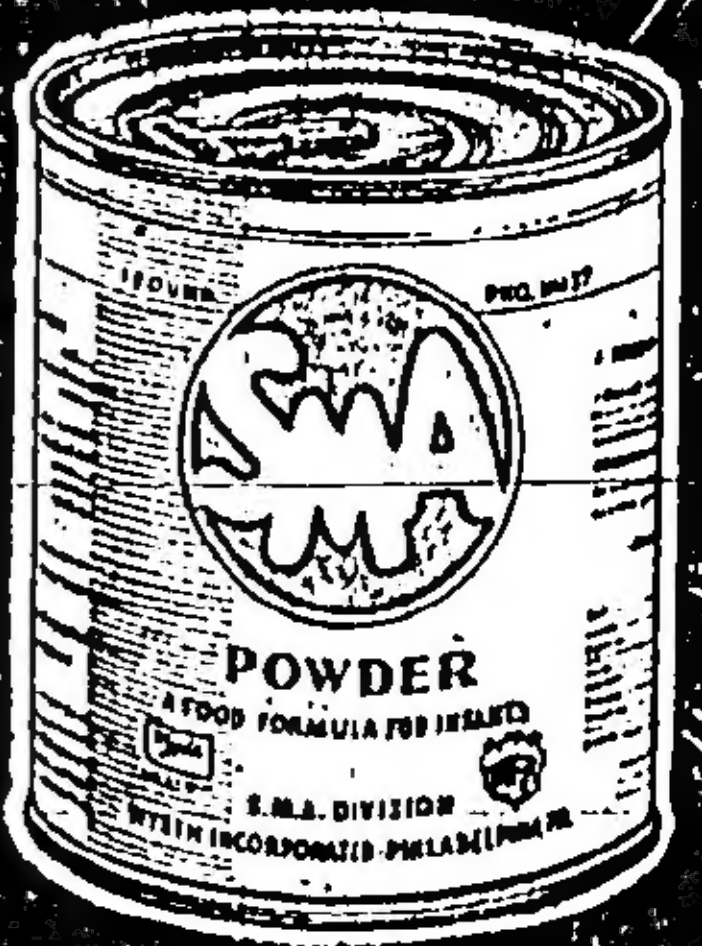


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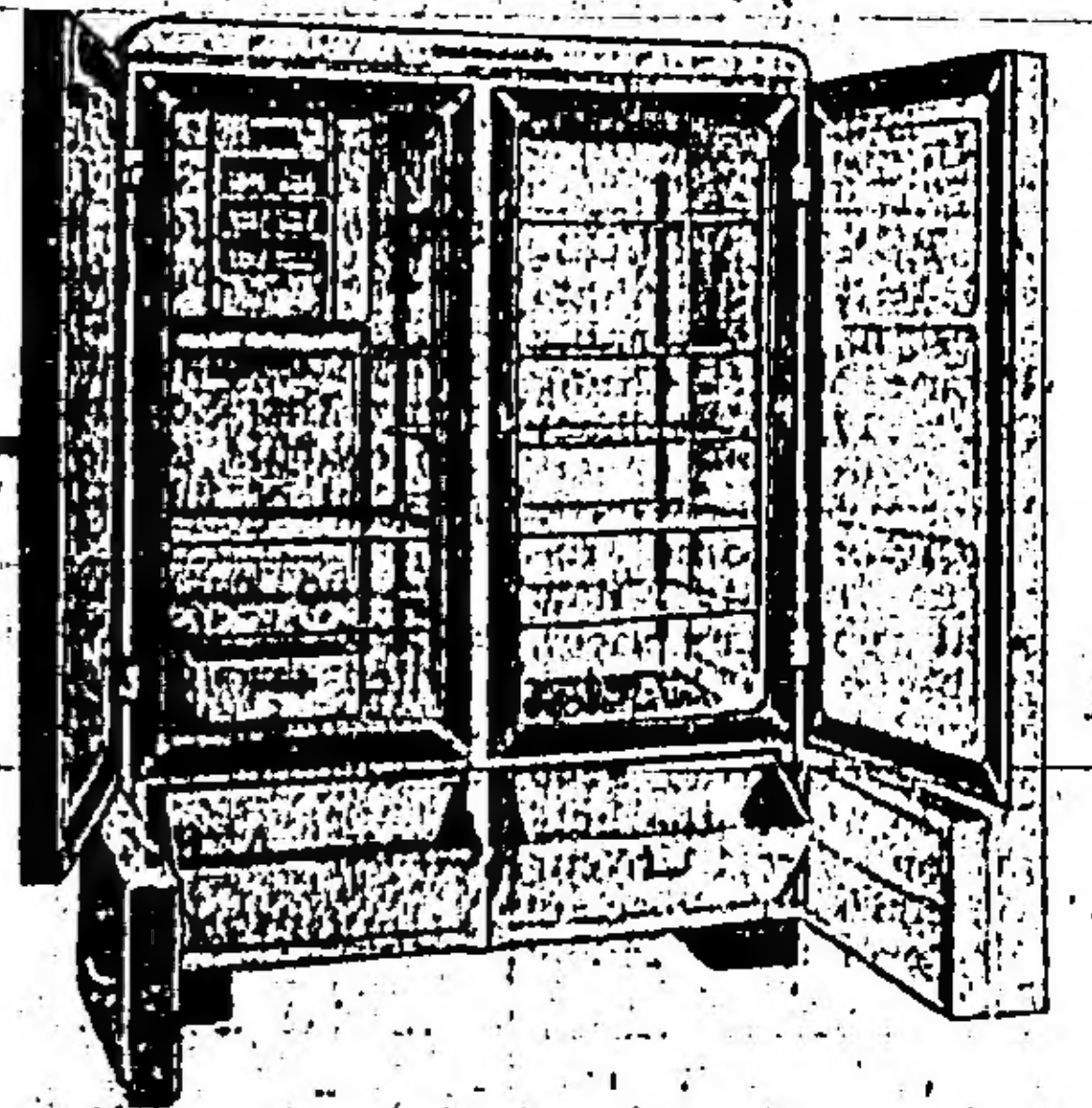
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Dated at HONG KONG the 22nd day of June, 1948, The Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

G. B. S. Thomson  
Secretary.

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B. Mellor,  
Registrar.

Hong Kong, 19th June, 1948.

**NOTICE TO MARINERS NO. 12/48**

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CHART AFFECTED:—3279.

AUTHORITY:—

Marine Department.

J. JOLLY,  
Director of Marine.

Marine Department,  
Hong Kong, 21st June, 1948.

**MARINE DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION**

For Information of Ship Operators and Charterers

It is hereby notified that Friday, 18th June, 1948, has been declared a Weather-non-working day.

J. JOLLY,  
Director of Marine,  
Marine Department,  
Hong Kong, 22nd June, 1948.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG**  
**PROBATE JURISDICTION.**

IN THE GOODS of Victor Eysamontt otherwise known as Eysamontt Viktor or Victor A. Eysamontt late of Shanghai in the Republic of China, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 12th day of July 1948.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 16th day of June 1948.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG**  
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IN THE GOODS of Isabelle Johnson or Johnston late of No. 200 Prince Edward Road Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, Widow, deceased.

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WILKINSON & GRIST,  
Solicitors for the Administrator of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased,  
No. 2, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG**  
**PROBATE JURISDICTION**

IN THE GOODS of Maurice Alfred Johnson or Johnston late of No. 209 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon in the Colony of Hongkong, Business Manager, deceased.

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**INLAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT**  
**PROPERTY TAX**

Owners of land and/or buildings situated in Hong Kong, Kowloon and New Kowloon are reminded that Property Tax for the year of assessment 1948/49 is payable at the Treasury, 1a Des Voeux Road Central, on or before the 31st July, 1948, and that in the event of default in payment of this Tax by 12 noon on that date, a sum of five per cent of the amount in default will be added to the tax and recovered therewith.

ERIC W. APUDNEY,  
Commissioner of Inland Revenue.

18th June, 1948.

**US AND WESTERN EUROPE DEFENCE CHIEFS TO MEET**

Washington, June 21.  
Representatives of the Western European countries will soon begin military talks with the United States defence chiefs. These talks, probably to be held in Washington, will open a new phase in the development of American policy toward Europe.

Officials said today the conversations, in a sense, would be based on the Senate-approved resolution drafted by Senator Vandenberg. It would put the Senate on record as favouring United States support of regional defence alliances where they serve this country's security interests.

One such regional alliance is the still developing Western European union of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. These nations have laid down plans for broad political, economic and military cooperation which the American Government hopes will provide the nucleus of a United States of Europe.

Functioning in London  
One agency of that group is a military committee functioning within the framework of the United Nations and approved by Congress.—Associated Press.

**CHIANG MAKES FLYING VISIT TO THE FRONT**

Shanghai, June 22.  
President Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang, flew over the burning city of Kaifeng yesterday in his private plane and then directed the airlifting of additional rescue divisions to the staging area in Chengchow, 40 miles west, where he landed and rested briefly before flying to Sian in Shensi province.

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**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

NOTICE is hereby given that the One Hundred and Twenty fourth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 10th June, 1948, to Wednesday, 23rd June, 1948, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th June, 1948.

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**Notice To Shareholders**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-first Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Mezzanine Floor, Windsor House, Hong Kong, on Wednesday 30th June, 1948, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
G. MILNE  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th June, 1948.

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**PC's Vain Rescue Attempt**

Cardiff, June 22.  
A police officer swam for an hour in darkness in Glamorgan Canal, Cardiff, last night trying to save a boy from drowning.

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The besiegers of Chengchow are the 20th Division of Chen Yi's Ninth Column, whom Government troops engaged in a fierce hand-to-hand battle at Nantzu and Paisha, villages within a five-mile radius of Chengchow, a military spokesman said.

There is as yet no indication the President and Madame Chiang will return tonight. An associate of Vice-President Li Tsung-jen said the Vice-President is "not bolder during the President's absence."—Associated Press.

**FRANTIC APPEAL**

Chiang's trip to the front was believed to be the result of a frantic appeal by a Hunan delegation that the President take personal charge of the operations to save their provincial capital, which is one of the strategic cities on the Lungai railway. The delegation parked themselves outside the President's residence in Nanking for five hours on Sunday.

The President and his party landed at Chengchow, 40 miles west of Kaifeng and on the junction of the Lungai and Peiping-Hankow railways for a short stop. There he immediately plunged into a military conference arranging the airlift of crack Government divisions to the Chengchow area to launch a major counter offensive against the Communist concentration in Kaifeng.

Pro-Government reports claimed that Nationalist commanders hope to draw a large concentration of Red Army units into the Kaifeng area for what may develop into a decisive positional battle, which the Communists have thus far tried to avoid.—United Press.

**B29 NOT YET FOUND**

Asmara, Eritrea, June 21.  
The Flying Fortress lost on the way to Saudi Arabia on June 18 has not been located, despite a continuous search by air and sea rescue parties.

It is assumed that the Fortress crashed in the Persian Gulf and was sunk.

Latest messages from Dharrah stated the Italians aboard numbered eight and not 12 as previously reported. Another Italian was found dead on Sunday in the sea with his parachute open. Six Italians are safe with minor injuries.—Associated Press.

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**ERP MACHINERY SATISFACTORY**

Berlin, June 22.  
General Lucius D. Clay (American Military Governor) reported to Washington today that both German and Allied machinery for handling German Recovery Plan aid in Western Germany had developed satisfactorily.

The Governor, in his semi-monthly report, forecast good crop and early harvest if the weather continued favourable. General Clay reported that between May 6 and June 8, 3,165 tons of industrial equipment from plants in the United States Occupation Zone were shipped to nine countries receiving reparations from Germany.—United Press.

**GOVERNOR OF HUNAN**

Nanking, June 22.  
The Executive Yuan in an extraordinary meeting yesterday afternoon appointed Cheng Chiao—one of the unsuccessful candidates for the Vice-Presidency—as the Governor of Hunan.

The Executive Yuan also appointed Chen Yi, former Governor of Chekiang Province, and Sun Tu as Governor of Jehol.—United Press.

**COAL RATION IN AUSTRALIA**

Sydney, June 22.  
Australia is to ration coal immediately because of production losses through strikes and bad weather holdups, the Australian Coal Board announced today.

The Board said that it was realised that rationing would be a severe blow to industry, but it could no longer be delayed.—Reuter.

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**SQUALUS TO BE SCRAPPED**

Portsmouth, New Hampshire, June 21.  
The submarine Squalus—formerly the Squalus—which was recovered from a tragic dive in 1939, put to sea for the last time today.

After months of tedious salvage operations, the Squalus was put on patrol in the Pacific.

After the war, it was sold for junk for US\$43,107 and today began its final voyage to Wilmington, Delaware, where it will be scrapped.—United Press.

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# REPUBLICAN JOCKEYING

## Dewey Wins First Round In Clash With Taft

### "Win The Peace" Programme

Philadelphia, June 21.  
Rival contenders for nomination as Presidential candidate plunged today into a fight to obtain mastery of the Republican National Convention which formally opened its proceedings in Philadelphia today.

It was generally believed by delegates today that the chances of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Congressional champion of the Marshall Plan, have receded somewhat during the last 24 hours.

This is because of Senator Vandenberg's postponement of his arrival from Washington until today, because of his continued silence as to whether he wanted the nomination and because of the immensely powerful "blitzkrieg" tactics which supporters of Governor Thomas E. Dewey carried out yesterday and last night in a series of meetings with delegates.

#### Party Policy

The next test of strength in the fight to control the Convention will come tomorrow or Wednesday in the debates over Party policy, including an endorsement of the internationalist foreign policy and the aid to Europe programme identified with Vandenberg.

An attempt will probably be made by the "isolationists" of the party, led by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Mr. Joseph Martin, another candidate for the nomination, to water-down the provisions of this part of the policy.

#### Keynote Speech

Governor Dwight Green of Illinois, in a keynote speech at the Republican National Convention, declared that the Republicans will wage the campaign as the "Win the peace" party on the foreign policy front.

Domestically the issue will be "free enterprise" against New Deal "regimentation" and "bureaucracy."

He urged delegates to nominate a "new leader for Greater America," and confidently predicted that the Republicans would win the presidency and keep control of Congress in the November elections.

He declared that the "New Deal" cannot win with Mr. Truman, and even if Truman is dropped, whatever candidate is nominated by the Democratic convention must run on the New Deal record which "is discredited by the American people."

He added a thinly veiled warning to the ultra-conservative wing of the Republican Party: "We are not going back to yesterday. All our yesterdays have taught us that we have a duty to tomorrow."

#### Dewey's Success

Governor Thomas Dewey's Presidential stock rose today when he captured most of the 10-vote Georgia delegation.

At the same time, Senator Arthur Vandenberg made it plain that he was in the race to stay and the Chicago publisher, Colonel Robert McCormick, advocated a Taft-Stassen ticket.

Dewey won the Georgia victory in the convention Credentials Committee, which voted 28-24 to send a delegation favoring his candidacy. It was a sharp setback for Senator Robert Taft of Ohio.

A group favourable to Senator Taft, with Stassen as second choice, had protested the seating of Dewey delegates.

The decision, upholding a ruling last week by the Republican National Committee, is still subject to overthrow by the full convention, but that is not likely to happen.

Senator Vandenberg put himself into the race on a purely draft basis. He issued a statement that his position on the Presidential nomination was unchanged. That meant he would not seek nomination, nor would he refuse it.

#### McCormick Ticket

Col. McCormick's endorsement of a Taft-Stassen ticket coincided with rumours that some kind of a "deal" was in progress. All rumours were denied in high places almost as rapidly as they arose, but there seemed some substance to talk that trades were being discussed on a lower level.

The "Chicago Tribune" publisher issued a statement that he advocated Senator Taft for President, first, last and always, and that he had no second choice. But he suggested that Stassen should make the Ohio-Senator a good running mate because he was strong with the young people, where "mature people think he lacks maturity."

Col. McCormick said flatly that he never would take Dewey or Senator Vandenberg for the Republican nominee, because he did not think either could win against President Truman in November.

Herbert Brownell, Dewey's campaign manager, promptly accepted the challenge. "I think the 'Chicago Tribune' ticket is out in the open at last," said Brownell. "I think all the facts disprove any statement that Governor Dewey can't be elected if nominated. The fact that McCormick said that shows he thinks Dewey will be nominated."

The Taft and Stassen managers vigorously denied that any deal was being prepared.

#### McArthur Bid

In the midst of the pushing, pulling and jockeying, "MacArthur for President" Headquarters addressed a telegram to all delegates, urging them to cast the first ballot vote on the basis of their commitments and then "nominate MacArthur."

Dewey, Taft and Stassen will run in that order—none with enough margin to win nomination—when the first Presidential ballot is cast, which will probably be on Thursday.—Reuter and United Press.

## YESTERDAYS' DUTY TO TOMORROW

Philadelphia, June 21.

Mr. Dwight H. Green, the Republican Governor of Illinois, giving the "keynote" address at the Republican Party Convention here, said: "We shall do nothing to provoke war. Rather, we shall make in this Convention a real covenant for peace."

### China Coinage Export Ban

Canton, June 22.  
The export of silver and coinage, without permit either from the Central Bank of China or the Ministry of Finance in Nanking is strictly forbidden.

Instructions to this effect, reliable sources report here, have been sent by the Ministry of Finance to all Provincial Governors and Mayors. Contravention of this ruling may result in life imprisonment, the same sources add.—Reuter.

## KRUPP ACQUITTAL PROTEST

Nuremberg, June 21.

Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, Chief American Prosecutor at the Nuremberg war crimes trials, today petitioned the American Military Court to reconsider its acquittal on April 5 of Alfred Krupp and 11 co-defendants of the giant Krupp arms combine.

The Court dropped charges of crimes against peace and conspiracy to commit such crimes because the prosecution had not presented "sufficient" evidence against the 12 defendants.

Brig. Gen. Taylor said in his petition that the prosecution regarded as "an erroneous interpretation" the tribunal's statement that the "international military tribunal required proof that each defendant had actual knowledge of wars of aggression in order to find him guilty."

The prosecution also regarded as equally unfounded the Krupp tribunal's reliance on the dismissal of Hjalmar Schacht and Albrecht Speer on the aggressive war charge before the international military tribunal.—Reuter.

### BRITISH TROOPS STAND GUARD

Nairobi, June 21.

British troops arrived here today to guard 250 Jews, suspected terrorists and political offenders, who are increasing the propaganda pressure on Britain for failing to repatriate them to Palestine by June 15.

The repatriation was cancelled on June 7 because it was considered that it might endanger the truce negotiations. The problem is being referred to Count Bernadotte, the United Nations mediator for Palestine.—Reuter.

### Russian Strong Arm Stuff

Vienna, June 21.  
Armed Russians today seized by force a prisoner being taken in an international control car to police headquarters in Vienna; the British authorities announced tonight.

This is the third similar incident recently. The man is believed to be a Russian who was disguised as an Austrian civilian.—Reuter.

### Homer Doesn't Want To Go Home

Genoa, June 21.

Vivian Homer, 35-year-old Texan sentenced here for passing bad checks, collapsed in his cell today when he was told that the United States authorities have asked for his extradition for trial in America.

Homer is already under a medical sentence of death because of an incurable throat cancer. He hoped to pass his remaining days in the quiet obscurity of Genoa's prison.

But the North American Insurance Company's branch office at Houston has demanded that he be brought back to the United States to stand trial on charges of theft and swindling of more than \$5,000.

Italian authorities said that the extradition request is likely to be granted.—United Press.

## PURGE AT THE AIR MINISTRY

London, June 21.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, today defended last week's decision to ban the employment of Communists and Fascists from the headquarters of the Air Ministry, but refused to reveal whether the ban would be extended to the local Government and the Armed Forces.

Answering questions in the House of Commons, he said that all work in the Air Ministry headquarters was considered vital to the security of the State.

He did not believe that the decision constituted any extension of the policy announced on March 15 of banning political extremists from security posts in the Civil Service.

The former Socialist, Mr. John Platts-Mills, who was expelled from the party in April for alleged pro-Communist views, called the Government's ban "discrimination" and "the instalment of the American way of life."—Reuter.

## The Briton's Problem

London, June 21.

"What is the main problem that faces you and your family at the present time?" This was the question that men and women in all walks of life, living in every part of the country, were recently asked by a Gallup poll.

Their replies, which are also compared with the replies last January, were as follows and show that the cost of living is really the main problem from the richest to the poorest.

The cost of living today 51 per cent (January 26 per cent); food shortage 21 per cent (January 25 per cent); housing 16 (11); clothing shortage nine (11); health six (five); personal problems two (three); unemployment problems one (four); miscellaneous one (15); none mentioned eight (seven).—Reuter.

## Destiny Of Italian Colonies

London, June 21.

The work of the London Conference of the "Big Four" Foreign Ministers' deputies for the disposal of the former Italian colonies was carried a stage further today.

The report of their investigation commission on Eritrea was completed and sent to the interested governments.

The Somalia report of the commission, which recently returned to London after a tour of the former Italian colonies, is expected to be ready within the next five days.

The report on Libya, which is scheduled to be completed by June 25, may be slightly delayed.—Reuter.

## Dangerous Guests

Vienna, June 21.

Delegates representing refugees from Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Albania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and the Soviet Union formed an "International Penitents Union" in Linz yesterday, it was disclosed in Vienna today.

They passed a resolution saying that peasants of the countries behind the "iron curtain" had taken a stand against the regimes in power there but has been "brutally repressed."

Austrian Socialists fear that these activities on Austrian soil may involve the Austrian Republic in disputes against its interests.—Reuter.

## SWART AND COMMUNISM

Pretoria, June 21.

The South African Minister of Justice, Mr. C. R. Swart, said today he was examining the question of Communism in the Union with a view to "eradication" it.

Asked whether certain sections of the national security regulations, which were repealed by the Union Government on Friday, would not have been useful in keeping Communism out of the public services, Mr. Swart said: "Yes, they would. But I prefer to deal with the question by ordinary legislation and not under a war measure."—Reuter.

## POPE QUITE WELL

Vatican City, June 21.

A report published in Milan that the Pope was "gravely ill" was tonight officially denied by well informed Vatican quarters. The Pope was said to be in excellent health but somewhat tired by his heavy work in recent months.—Reuter.



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# PALESTINE PEACE TALKS

## Much Accomplished, But No Miracle Expected

### Arab Experts Arrive In Rhodes

London, June 21.  
Arab experts arrived at Rhodes today and went to the Crusader Castle which serves as headquarters for Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Mediator in the Holy Land.

Four Jewish experts are expected tomorrow. From Cairo, meanwhile, it is reported that the three most powerful monarchs in the Arab world, King Abdullah of Transjordan, King Farouk of Egypt and King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, will discuss Arab plans for peace in Palestine at meetings in the Egyptian capital.

The Arabs and Jews gathering at Rhodes are not empowered to negotiate on the political level for peace in Palestine, but they have been invited by the Count to advise on technical points. There is little talk at the Count's headquarters of an extension of the four-week truce, now 10 days old. Much has been accomplished, it is believed. An officer at the Count's headquarters said today "we do not expect Count Bernadotte to work miracles on a problem that has been baffling people for years."

King Abdullah is due by air in Cairo today on a two-day stay with King Farouk, after which he is due to fly to Syria to meet King Ibn Saud. It will be the first meeting between Abdullah and Ibn Saud for 25 years.

**Arab Cohesion**  
In diplomatic quarters here, it is believed that the meetings are primarily aimed at increasing cohesion of the "Arab League" and countering Zionist claims that the League is seriously disunited. British troops and police, being evacuated from Palestine, today

**Film Quota Protest**  
Washington, June 21.  
Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Export Association, today asked the State Department to protest to the British Government against the proposed British film quota.

Under the proposed quota already approved by the House of Commons, British theatres would be required to reserve 45 percent of their screen playing time for British pictures. Johnston said he had asked the State Dept. to protest against the quota "in vigorous terms" and to request the British Government to enter negotiations looking toward a reduction or elimination of the quota. He said the proposal "violates the spirit of the film agreement recently negotiated between the British Government and the American motion picture industry."

He said the quota until now has been about 22 percent. United Press.

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THREE WAYS TO NIP HIM  
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S. 6  
H. 8 8 4  
D. 8 7 6 5  
C. K 8 4 3 2

S. K 9 5 3  
H. 2  
D. Q J 10  
C. J 10 7 5

N  
W  
E  
S

S. A Q 7 4  
H. A Q 10 6 3  
D. K 4  
C. A K

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)  
South West North East  
2 H Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 S Pass 4 H Dbl  
All fine players would criticize South's two-bid adversely, and still others would find fault with East's double. As it developed, however, the result was a "touch-and-go" matter, hinging on the play.

Following the club 5 lead, East took the K with the A and re-

### Death Of Blind Hero

London, June 21.  
Captain Sir Beachcroft Towse, President of the National Institute of the Blind, and holder of the Victoria Cross, died in London today. He was 84.

He entered the Army 65 years ago and served in the South African War, when he won the V.C., and the first World War.

He was national Vice President of the British Legion.—Associated Press.

### PAKISTAN DEAL WITH NW FRONTIER

Abbotabad, North West Frontier Province, June 21.  
The North West Frontier Province will shortly enforce a Pakistan Government draft ordinance to deal with anti-Pakistan elements in the territory, Khan Abdul Qayyum Khan, the Provincial Premier, said today.

The Hazara District Conference, which he addressed, agreed to offer the services of 80,000 demobilised soldiers and asked the Pakistan Government to place no obstacles in their way if they wanted them to participate in the Kashmir struggle.

A resolution, which was passed at the Conference, strongly re-stated "the anti-Arab policy of Soviet Russia and the United States."

The Premier said: "The flag of Jipi (head of the Waziristan tribes), who once prepared to wage war against the British because a Hindu woman, who had embraced Islam, was returned to the Hindus, now remains unmoved although thousands of Moslem women have been disgraced and molested by non-Moslems."

"This is because he has agreed to act as an agent for the Hindus in return for a few pieces of silver."

Referring to suggestions that Afghanistan might claim the North West Frontier Province, he said: "The democratic people of the Frontier could not accept the autocratic rule of Afghanistan."—Reuter.

### Scandinavia Defence Plan

Stockholm, June 21.  
Preliminary discussions for joint defence of neutral Scandinavia have taken place between Sweden, Norway and Denmark. It was officially disclosed today.

Sweden's Foreign Minister Dasten Unden told Parliament that the discussions took place in May and June at Sweden's invitation.

Object of the discussions was to establish the conditions for Scandinavian military cooperation, he said. Sweden's course being "armed neutrality" she wanted to limit the studies to defence problems in case of a conflict in which the Scandinavian countries would strive not to be involved, he explained.

Disagreeing opinions had appeared during the preliminary talks, he added. In view of this "we agreed not to press the matter but take enough time for continued discussions."—Associated Press.

### MYSTERY MEETING OF COMINFORM

Prague, June 21.  
Reports from the Eastern European capitals indicated today that an important international Communist meeting, probably the Cominform, has been called.

Despite official denials here, the established movements of known Cominform members make Czechoslovakia the most likely rendezvous although observers in several capitals said Rumania was possible.

Official Communist sources have sometimes denied but more frequently refused to comment. "I am not a public relations man for the Cominform," one official retorted.

Seven out of the original 18 Cominform delegates are reported to be on the move in this vicinity. They are:

Russia's A. Zhdanov—a reliable Communist source in Warsaw and reports from Rome said that he left Moscow last week for Prague.

Yugoslavia's E. Kardelj and M. Jilas Dojaho—authoritative quarters said that both left their country in a plane for an unknown destination.

France's Jacques Duclos—is reported to have left Budapest with Farkas.

Poland's Hilary Minc—absent from Warsaw since the middle of last week and reported to have gone to Prague.

Czechoslovakia's Rudolf Slansky—left Prague since Saturday.—United Press.

### A Fourth Party?

Tulsa, Oklahoma, June 21.  
Mr. Gerald L. K. Smith, director of the Christian Nationalist Crusade, today said that his organization had a delegation at the Republican Convention in Philadelphia, working for the nomination of General Douglas MacArthur or Senator John Bricker of Ohio.

The group will nominate its own candidate for the Presidency if the Republicans choose "an internationalist of the order of Stassen or Vandenberg."

Smith predicted that the Republican Party would win the November election, but said, "Fertile reaction will develop within the next two to four years, and we propose to have a fully organized party in every precinct in every State."—United Press.

**WOODCOCK HEIR**  
London, June 21.  
A nine-pound baby boy has been born at Doncaster to Mrs. Nora Woodcock, wife of Bruce Woodcock, the British heavy-weight champion, who was married in December, 1946.—Reuter.

### HK-Shanghai Radiophone Link

Shanghai, June 22.  
Two-way radio-telephone tests between Shanghai and Hongkong will be made by the Chinese Government Radio Administration as from today, and service will be open to the public as soon as the tests are found to be satisfactory, according to Mr. T. C. Loo, Managing Director of the CGRA, quoted by the "North-China Daily News."

Mr. Loo expressed the hope that the tests could be completed in one or two weeks.

After inauguration of the radiophone service, Hongkong will also resume relaying radio-telephone calls to other parts of the world, he pointed out.

The CGRA (Chinese Government Radio Administration) Chief revealed that tests on the Shanghai-London radiophone service will start on June 28.

The aim of trying to inaugurate this service, Mr. Loo said, is to facilitate transmission to China of photos of the Olympic Games, starting in London early next month.

Mr. Loo expressed the hope that the tests on that service would be successfully completed before the opening of the Games.—Reuter.

### British Nationality

London, June 21.  
The House of Lords, by 54 votes to 28, voted today for an amendment to a Government bill providing citizens of Eire with the right to be regarded as British subjects.

The bill is intended to confer British nationality on "any citizen of the United Kingdom and colonies." The Lords voted 73 to 21 to make that read "British subject" instead of citizen.

The Dominions such as Australia are expected to pass similar laws.

The bill as a whole is still being debated by the Lords.—Associated Press.

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12.32 p.m.—Light Variety with Artistic Shaw and His Orchestra and Betty Rhodes.

1.00 p.m.—Felix Mendelssohn and His Hawaiian Sirens.  
1.18 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.  
1.30 p.m.—From the Gilbert and Sullivan Shows.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary. "Aloha in Wonderland" by Lewis Carroll. Episodes 1: "Fig and Putter" (BBC).

6.30 p.m.—"Wednesday Serenade" (BBC).  
7.00 p.m.—"It's in the Air" Variety Request Programme presented by Susan Howard (Radio).  
8.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).  
8.15 p.m.—Variety Recital by Guy D'Aquino (Terror) with Piano accompaniment by E. O'Neill Shaw (Radio).

8.30 p.m.—"Ambrose and Associates"—Ambrose and His Orchestra and Axel Shelton (BBC).  
9.00 p.m.—"Hyde Park"—A Feature Programme. Randall Swingle, with Music (BBC).  
9.30 p.m.—Selections from "Opera."  
10.00 p.m.—World and Home News (London Relay).  
10.15 p.m.—"The Evening Star"—A Play for Broadcasting by Joseph Tancity (London Relay).  
10.45 p.m.—Dance to Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.  
11.00 p.m.—Radio News Real (London Relay).  
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

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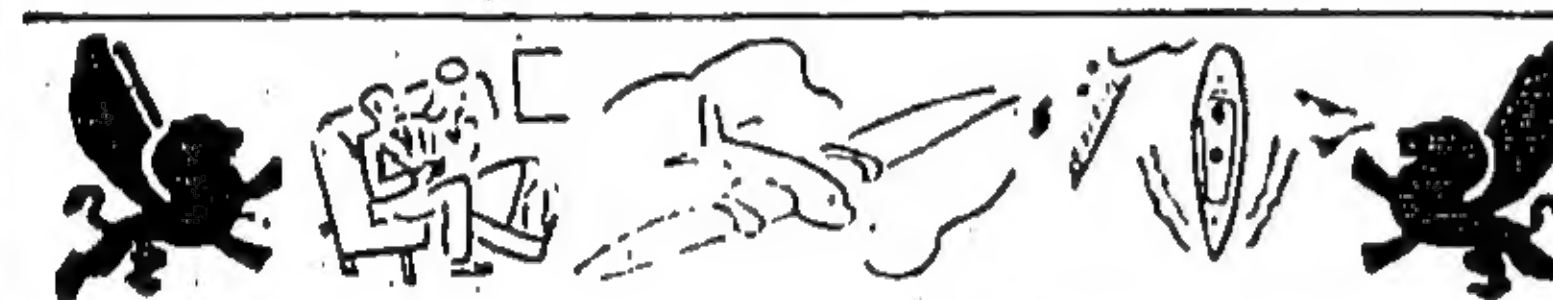
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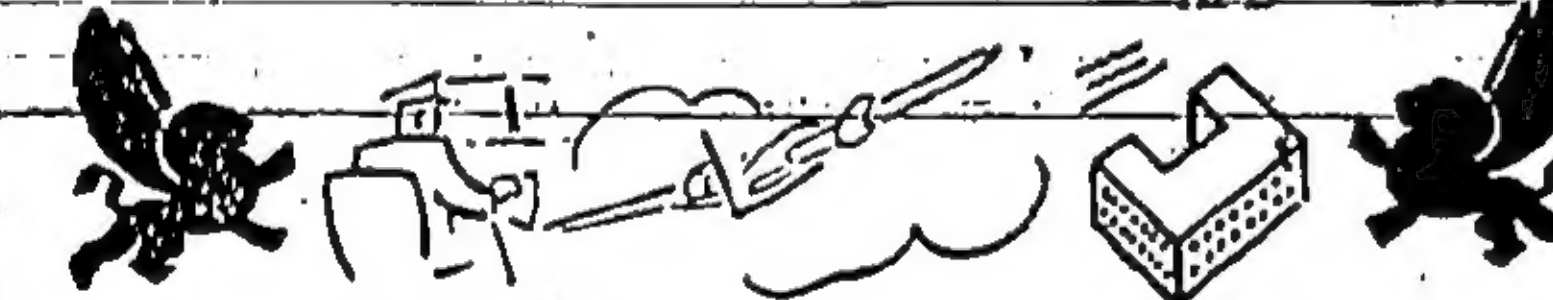
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## WOMEN'S PLACE

A Hong Kong which almost resents any break with a narrow conventionalism and would rather see its womanhood resorting to bridge and mahjong parties than busying themselves about civic affairs has naturally viewed the activities of the H.K. Council of Women with fairly complete lack of favour. Almost as naturally, the Council, getting off to a somewhat impetuous start, has made a number of mistakes, in addition to its successes such as the pressure which resulted in women being called upon to serve on local juries for the first time in the Colony's history. By and large, however, the movement has developed most encouragingly and the women of the Colony who have participated in its work have had the reward and satisfaction of sound accomplishment. A considerable expansion of the scope of the Council's activities is now planned, and the conference shortly to be held at Government House promises to be something of a revelation to those without experience of the work of similar Women's Councils in other parts of the world.

Feminist energies along these lines have, of course, expressed themselves most vigorously in the United States, to such an extent as to inspire writers to mockery and caricatures. It is interesting therefore to read in a recent book by Geoffrey Gorer, a British anthropologist, a rousing defence of what he terms "these mothers of grown sons" with their eagerness for good causes. They are, he says, many of them, civically conscious and conscientious; they are imbued with genuine, if often provincial and impractical, idealism, untainted with the amorality of the male world of business; if they are convinced of the rightness of their cause they will give their time, money, and energy unstintingly.

Also, in the May issue of the Women's Home Companion, James Madison Wood, President Emeritus of Stephens College, tells of his plans for a new type of college for women of mature years whose lives may seem "aimless and often useless" because they have reared their families. Speaking of the revolutionary decisions that face society, he declares of women:

"With their accumulated experience and wisdom they are the ones best fitted to do the job, since the problems of the community, the nation, and the world are only expansions of the problems of the family. If women have reared children successfully they know why; if they failed they know what their mistakes were.

Dr. Wood points out that at present well-meant feminine energies, through clubs and otherwise, are too often dissipated in feverish, sporadic activity which burns out enthusiasm before definite gains have been made. Women need to learn patient persistence and realism in the face of the immense practical problems confronting society. But men need to learn to rate at their true value the open-mindedness and idealism women can bring to these same problems.

The holiday is over and the green lanes of England 3,000 miles away. The change is abrupt and harsh. Always it takes me days to get settled again, and this time it is worse than ever. New York seems a circus city, an enormous wonderland and playground, a whirligig and carousel, its pulse is deafening, its lights blind and dizzy.

There is a reek of popcorn and roasting peanuts and petrol fumes as the car crosses Broadway from the waterfront and heads to the office in Rockefeller Centre.

The driver seems surly, and when I talk about the trip to Britain he says: "Yeah" and "Is zis?" and finally he tips me off "The British ain't too popular here just now."

Reluctantly he tells me why—convincing with the Arabs, not playing ball with the U.S. on Palestine, spending Marshall Aid money on blocking the Jews, saying one thing and doing the opposite. "Bevin" running the State Department.

He says it with the air of a victim of a conspiracy and sucks his big cigar noisily. It is all rubbish, but his newspaper, the New York Post and P.M., and his radio oracles, Walter Winchell and Gabriel Heatter, have given him the low-down and he believes it.

Later I see the bold, black, whole-page advertisement "British Crown dipped in Jewish blood and polished with Arab oil. British block peace in Holy Land."

It is not a pleasant arrival, even though my friends and colleagues are there with greetings and drink and gossip. More and more I have the impression that Coney Island or Blackpool's South Shore has moved in on Manhattan.

There are the politicians mounting the merry-go-round or inhabiting the house of nonsense. There is the bewildering maze with the people trying to find their way out.

There is the scenic railway, the water-chute and toboggan slide which public opinion rides. When I left New York the talk had been of war with Russia. Now the talk is of trouble with Britain, of cutting Marshall money (no one seems to know we have yet to receive the first cent). I speak to my friend Robert Blake, and he thanks me for my two letters on England, and says: "I wish everyone on both sides of the ocean would be as blunt."

It is—quite clear, despite the brief time that I have been back, that our name, our record, our sacrifice, our championship of the right and the just are not getting through to the Americans. It is time they did. The third British court martial in connection with the alleged ill-treatment of German internees in Bad Nandorf interrogation centre will be transferred from Hamburg to London this week, a staff officer of the Rhine Army stated today.

The court which is trying Lieutenant Colonel Robin Stephens, formerly of the Indian Army, adjourned today. The hearing will be resumed in London about Friday, the staff officer stated.

The defendant, formerly Commanding Officer of the centre, has pleaded not guilty to two charges. The first alleged he ordered the confinement of a German in conditions of undue hardship. The second listed eight instances of alleged negligence in supervising the administration of the prison.—Associated Press.

## Prestige-Builders

On the Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth: "These two ships are gigantic prestige-builders for

UN Guards  
Leave For  
Palestine

New York, June 20. The 49 United Nations security guards who are to assist the mediator, Count Bernadotte, in Palestine, left La Guardia airport for the Middle East last night.

They were inspected by Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, who told them: "I am confident you will do your duty in the cause of peace."

The group included only seven non-Americans, these coming from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, China and Australia. The contingent, dressed in the grey United Nations uniform, were issued with revolvers, but it was stated that it was not known whether they would carry them in Palestine.—Reuter.

Shannon Airport, Eire, June 21. Eamon de Valera, ex-Premier of Eire, arrived here today from Rome after a world tour, which included India, Australia and New Zealand.—Reuter.

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

The British Ain't Too  
Popular Just Now

Britain. Each week one or the other sails into New York Harbour and Britain sails with them.

On health: "A good digestion and a well-trained conscience are the secrets—I have both."

On sport: "I wish we had a really good heavy-weight to win the championship, but on Britain's present diet it's not likely we will produce one."

There were not many great names on the passenger list. Sir Ralph Richardson was around with his wife and small son, and a few celebrities like Caesar but mostly like Claude Rains.

But Sir Ralph is a discreet man and wary of headlines. It is his first trip to Hollywood and he will be there two and a half months. He is not excited or overly enthusiastic about the idea.

And there was Claude Rains. Mr. Rains paced the boat or sun deck, morose and sombre, alone in his slouch hat, puffing a cigar, looking sometimes like Caesar but mostly like Claude Rains.

## Sorry To Leave

Finally I approached him and introduced myself. He hung round for company and declared: "I was born in Brixton. I've never felt sadder about leaving England, though I've been an American citizen for a good many years now. My wife and daughter, who'd never been to England before, love the country. I practically had to drag them aboard. I must make many more visits. I never met with such kindness. There's nothing wrong with our lot."

DO NOT HAVE TO  
BE GOOD COOKS

London, June 20.

British women today learned that they do not have to be good cooks, chaste, or even physically attractive to catch husbands.

In a nationwide poll by Britain's Federation of Psychologists, British men said they would marry a woman—even if she were a poor cook, physically unattractive and un-

Court-martial  
Adjourned

Hamburg, June 22. The third British court martial in connection with the alleged ill-treatment of German internees in Bad Nandorf interrogation centre will be transferred from Hamburg to London this week, a staff officer of the Rhine Army stated today.

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The defendant, formerly Commanding Officer of the centre, has pleaded not guilty to two charges. The first alleged he ordered the confinement of a German in conditions of undue hardship. The second listed eight instances of alleged negligence in supervising the administration of the prison.—Associated Press.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I said go rid of her! She's wreckin' the layout with that senile-meenie-minee-mo system of hers!"

## Lords Ceremony

MOUNTBATTEN AND  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH

London, June 21.

The Duke of Edinburgh and his uncle, Earl Mountbatten of Burma, are expected to be introduced simultaneously to the House of Lords under their new titles in the next three weeks.

The Duke of Edinburgh, it is understood, has been waiting for the return of Lord Mountbatten, who, today relinquished office as Governor-General of India, so that his uncle might be present when he took his seat.

Prince Philip was created Duke of Edinburgh on the eve of his marriage to Princess Elizabeth. Lord Mountbatten—then a Viscount—was created Earl Mountbatten in August, 1947, when he directed the transfer of power to India and Pakistan.

Peers, by constitutional custom, are introduced to the House of Lords by two sponsors of equal rank.

The Duke of Edinburgh's sponsors will be the Duke of Norfolk, who ranks first in precedence among English peers not of Royal blood, and, it is expected, the Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George.

Earl Mountbatten's sponsors are not yet known. Presumably he will make the necessary arrangements after his return to London on Wednesday.

Informed quarters say there is still a possibility that Earl Mountbatten might take his seat first and be presented in his new rank when the Duke of Edinburgh is presented, but that the dual ceremony is the more likely.—Reuter.

2-Colour  
Radar  
System

Nutley, N.J., June 20.

A new-type two-colour radar system, listed as "a tremendous advance in the field of aerial navigation, has been developed by the International Telephone and Telegraph Company.

The new system, which accurately plots the course of an airplane as a moving green dot on an amber screen, was demonstrated when the company unveiled its new 300 foot microwave transmission tower at its Federal Telecommunications Laboratories here.

Also shown was an electronic tape measure which indicates the distance of an airplane to within a tenth of a mile from a type radar and the electronic fixed point.

The Company said the new tape measure can be applied to both commercial and military aviation, although part of the work is being done under military contract.

The two-colour radar accurately plotted the progress of an aircraft when all trace of the plane was lost on the conventional one-colour screen.—Associated Press.

"Traitorous"  
Elements

Bangkok, June 21.

At a protest meeting against the newly designated Xuan government in Indo-China here by Vietnamese in Siam, their leader, Nguyen Duc Quy, President of the Vietnam delegation in Siam, expressed the belief that the Siamese government would regard General Xuan's government as a "French puppet administration" and would therefore boycott it.

Quy described General Xuan and his followers as "traitorous elements" and said that any activities of General Xuan's supporters in Siam would be against Siam's national interests.

One of the speakers read a declaration by President Ho Chi Minh which concluded: "The Government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam reserves the right to judge these traitors (General Xuan and associates) in conformity with the legal code of the Vietnamese state."

"In the name of the Government and the people of the Republic, I hereby declare null and void any agreement which may be signed by these puppets with any foreign power."—United Press.

INTERNATIONAL  
AIR CONTROL

Geneva, June 21.

The International Civil Aviation organization, which ended its second plenary assembly here today, has budgeted for an expenditure of Canadian \$2,049,083 in 1948. It also decided to set up a 12-man Air Navigation Commission to supervise the technical aspects of international air transport and approved a legal convention to safeguard the interests of buyers of aircraft for international air services.

Some 250 delegates and observers from 44 nations attended the Conference, which lasted three weeks.—Reuter.

Slovak  
Priests  
Dismissed

Prague, June 21.

Czechoslovak Minister of Health, Father Josef Plojhan, and three Slovak priests have been relieved of their church duties for taking part in politics.

Father Plojhan, of the People's Party, was Minister of Health in Dr. Klement Gottwald's Cabinet set up after the February crisis and retained his post in Mr. Antonin Papotovsky's mainly Communist Cabinet formed last week.

The suspension followed publication of a pastoral letter.

The Archbishop of Prague, recalling the warning issued by the Bishop's Conference before the elections that priests should not seek political office because their lay power of punishment conflicted with their priestly duties, said the suspension of Father Plojhan may be followed by further measures if in the next few months he fails to leave his ministerial office and resign his seat in the National Assembly.

Informed quarters tonight did not preclude the possibility of excommunication.—Reuter.

Belgium  
Reform  
Measures

Brussels, June 21.

Workers in every section of the Belgian industry will benefit by many of the social reforms announced tonight following the final talks which settled the six-day strike of 200,000 metal workers.

These reforms include: 1—Double "holiday pay" to workers for one week in every year;

2—Removal of legislative powers made to break the strike-wave earlier this year;

3—Before the end of this year the Government undertakes to issue a further 600,000,000 Francs worth of "recruitment tickets" to permit Belgians to replace personal and household belongings lost or damaged during the war;

4—Complete overhaul of the present income tax scale and raising the minimum taxable wage level; and,

5—Speeding the passage through Parliament structural reforms of the nation's economic organization which will represent the workers in the management of industrial plants.—Reuter.

Nazi Loot As  
Reparations

Frankfurt, June 21.

American commercial airline planes are making two daily flights from Frankfurt to Britain with cargoes forming part of \$115 million worth of Nazi-looted goldbars and coins to be melted down and distributed as reparations.

The gold, ranging in origin from the woe-old Spanish to the melted-down gold tooth fillings of murdered concentration camp inmates, has been stored in the foreign depository vault of the American-operated Reichsbank here.

Established as looted by the Nazis from their victims during the Hitler regime, the gold will after melting-down serve as reparations.—Reuter.

CLERMONT  
FERRAND  
STRIKE

Paris, June 21.

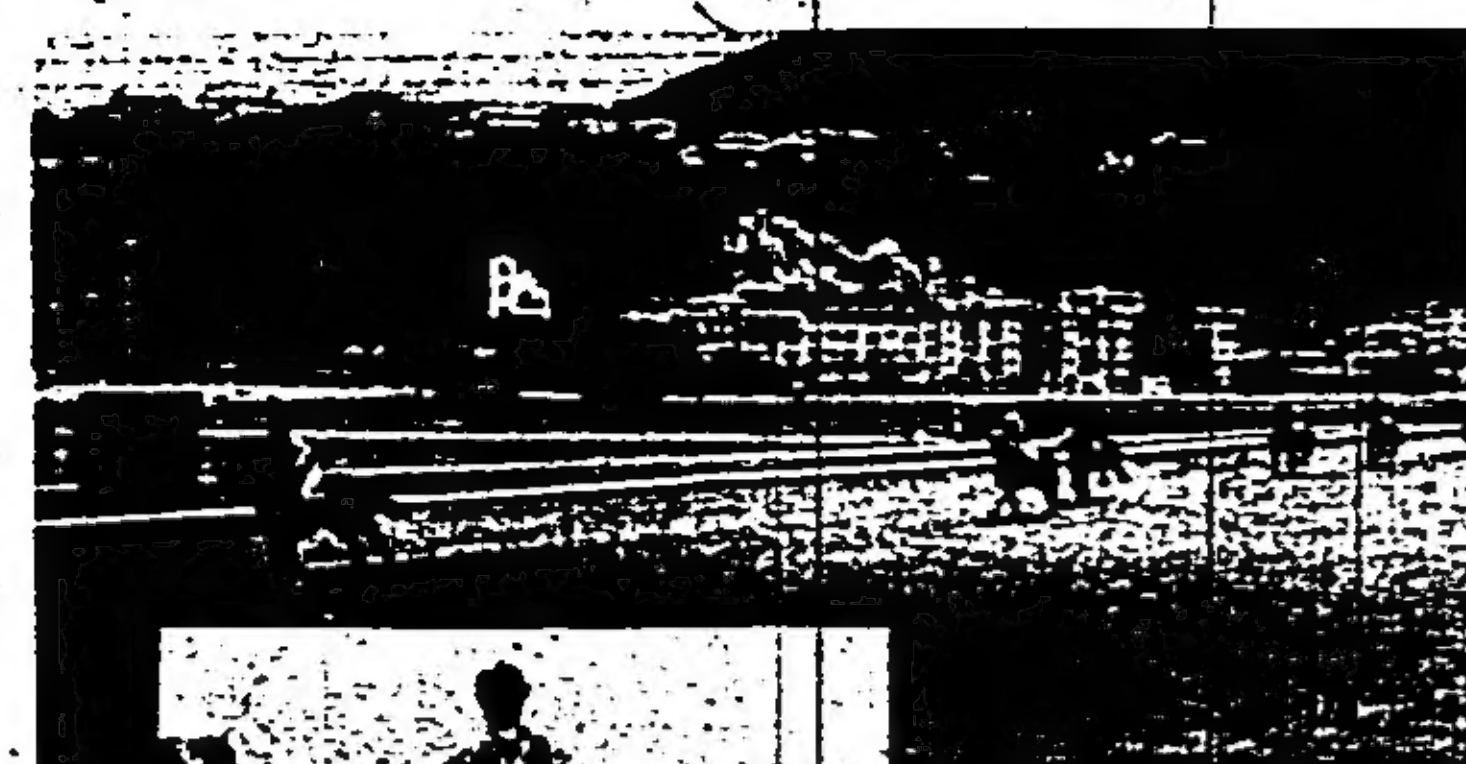
No settlement was in sight today of the woe-old strike at the Borgougnan rubber factory in Clermont Ferrand, central France—centre of last week's battle between strikers and police.

The local representatives of the Trade Union Federation told factory workers today that a draft agreement, presented by the Borgougnan management, had been rejected. This, instead of granting the minimum wage demanded, proposed to subsidize the factory's cooperative stores so that workers could buy goods cheaper than in the shops of the town.—Reuter.

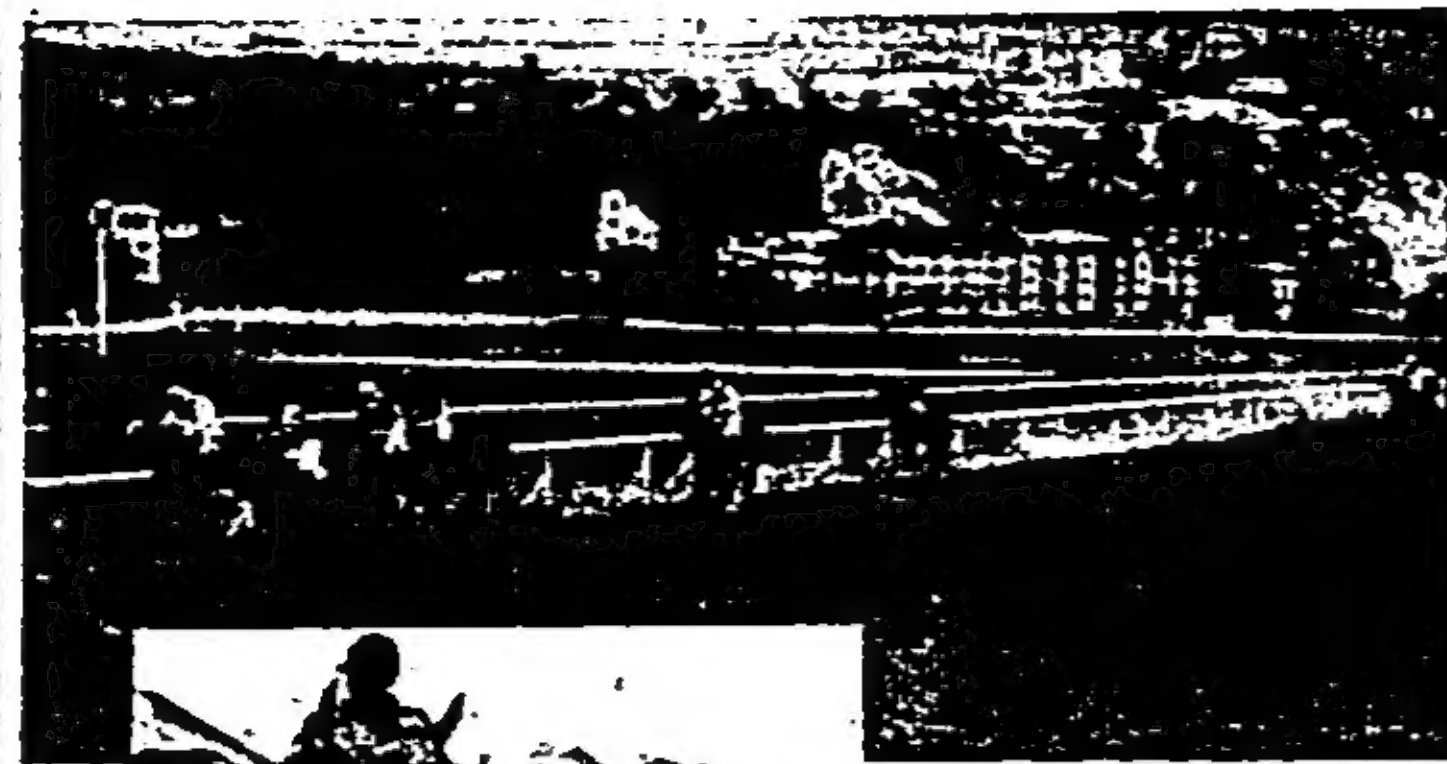




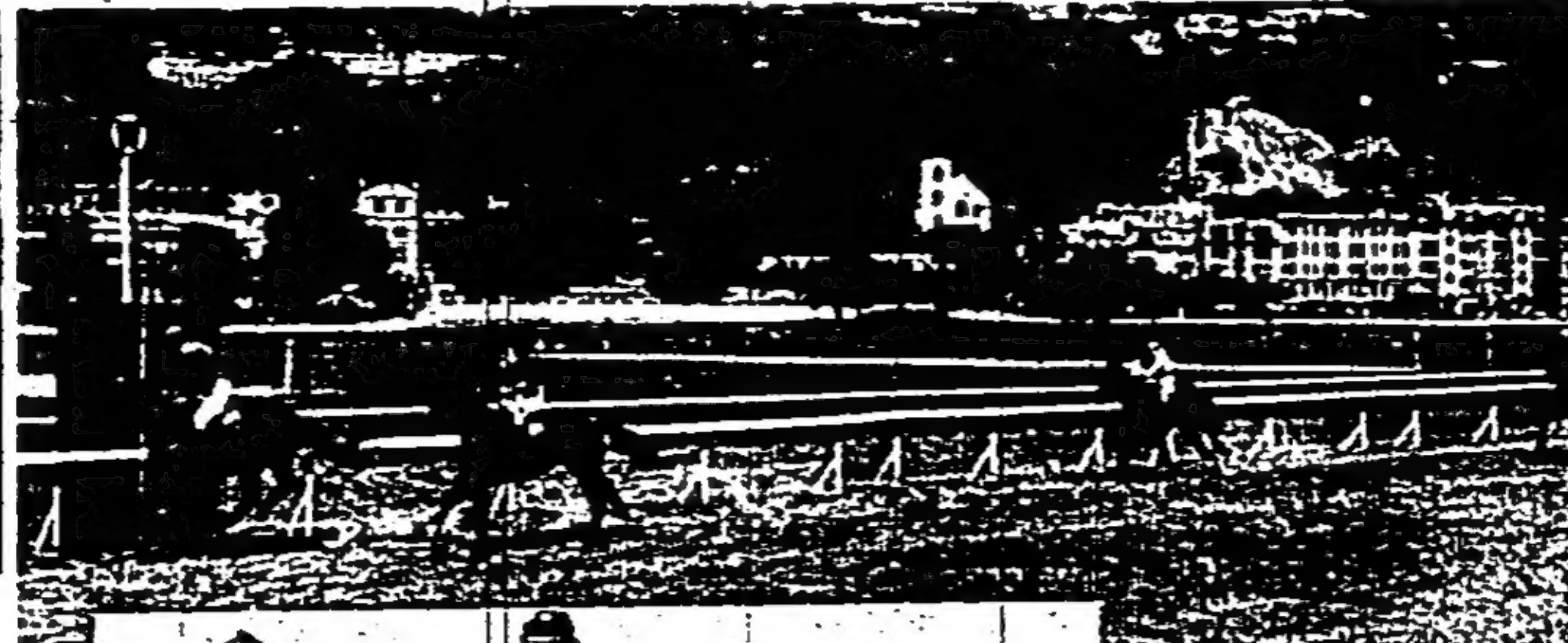




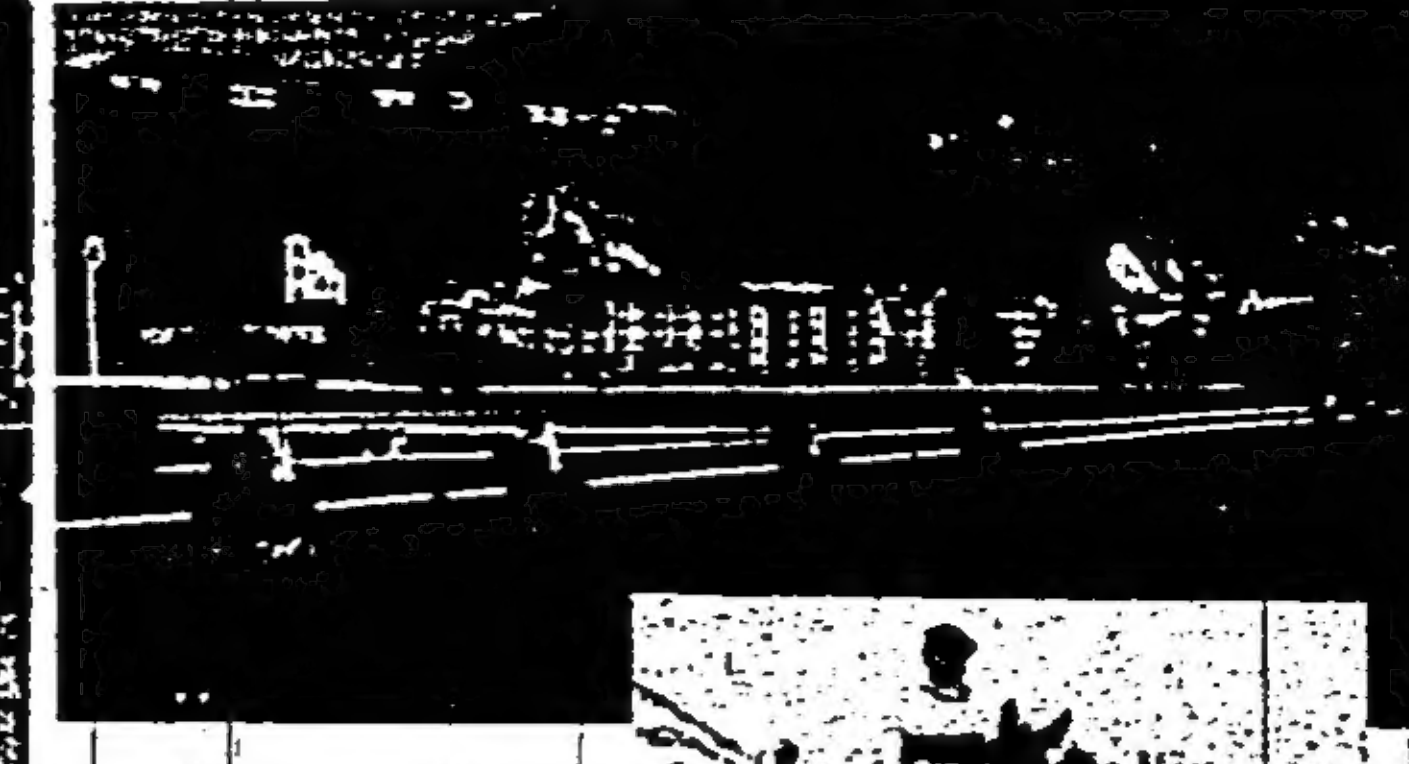
"D. Day"—Winner of two races and \$4,000 in stakes, shown at the post and being led in after its second success.



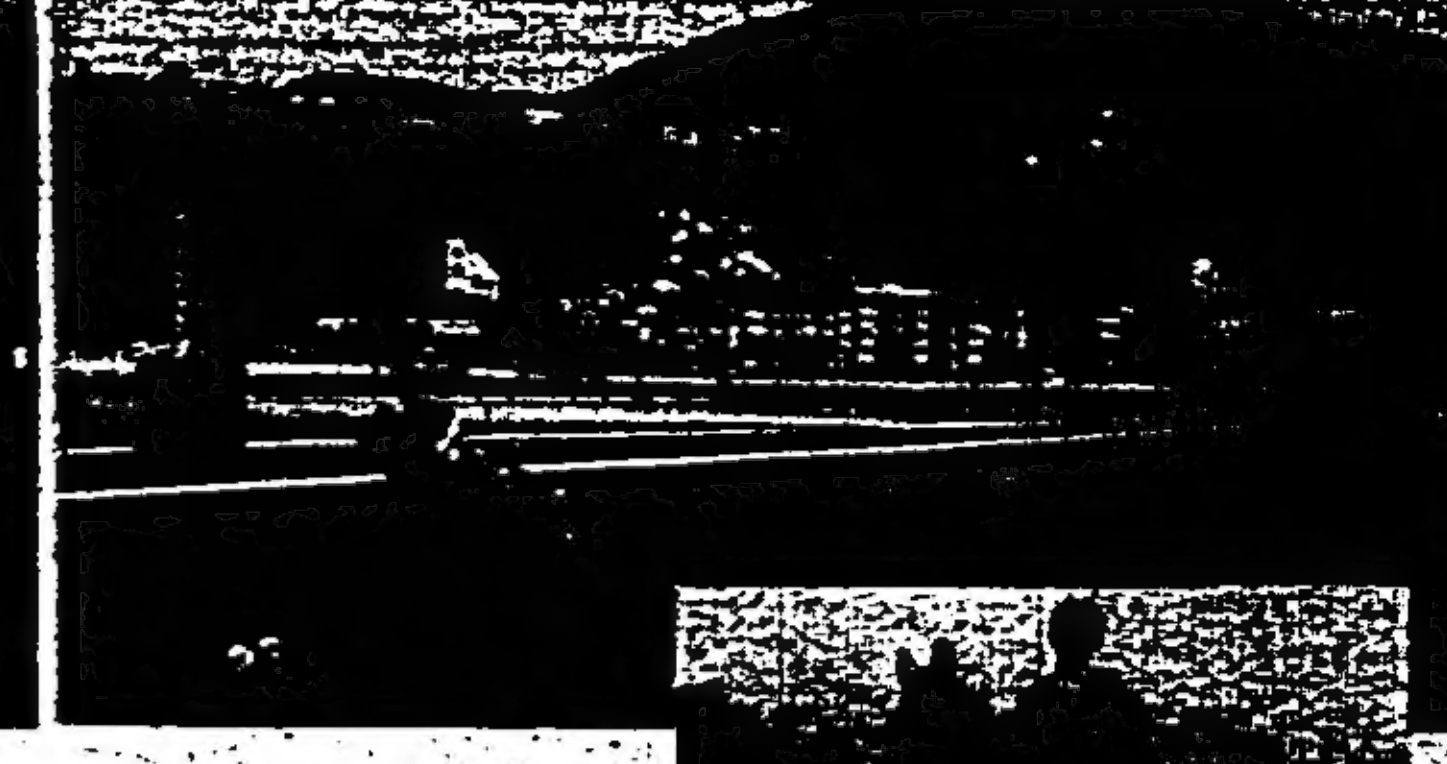
"Radar"—Won the Shamshupo Stakes, first section, on March 29, shown passing the judge's box and proceeding for the weigh-in.



"Black Market"—Winner of the Ladies' Purse, St. George's Plate, Whitsun Plate, and two other events, netting \$12,000 in stakes.



"Sorcerer"—which won the Trial Plate on Jan. 17, but was out of Derby.



"Ataman"—Failed to live up to early promise, but won three races, including The Derby and Pearce Memorial Cup. Brought its owner \$8,940 in stake money.



"Toowoomba Boy"—Winner of the Catteridge Bridge Stakes, fourth section, on Feb. 28.



"Marbor"—Winner of the Cornwall Stakes, second section, at the Whitsun Meeting.



"Sunshine"—Tang Man-wa was thrown by this pony and died as the result of injuries received on Feb. 23. "Sunshine" won the Somerset Handicap on May 17, with Gregory up.



"Wedonga"—One of the best of the "Old Australians", won two races and \$5,250 in stakes.

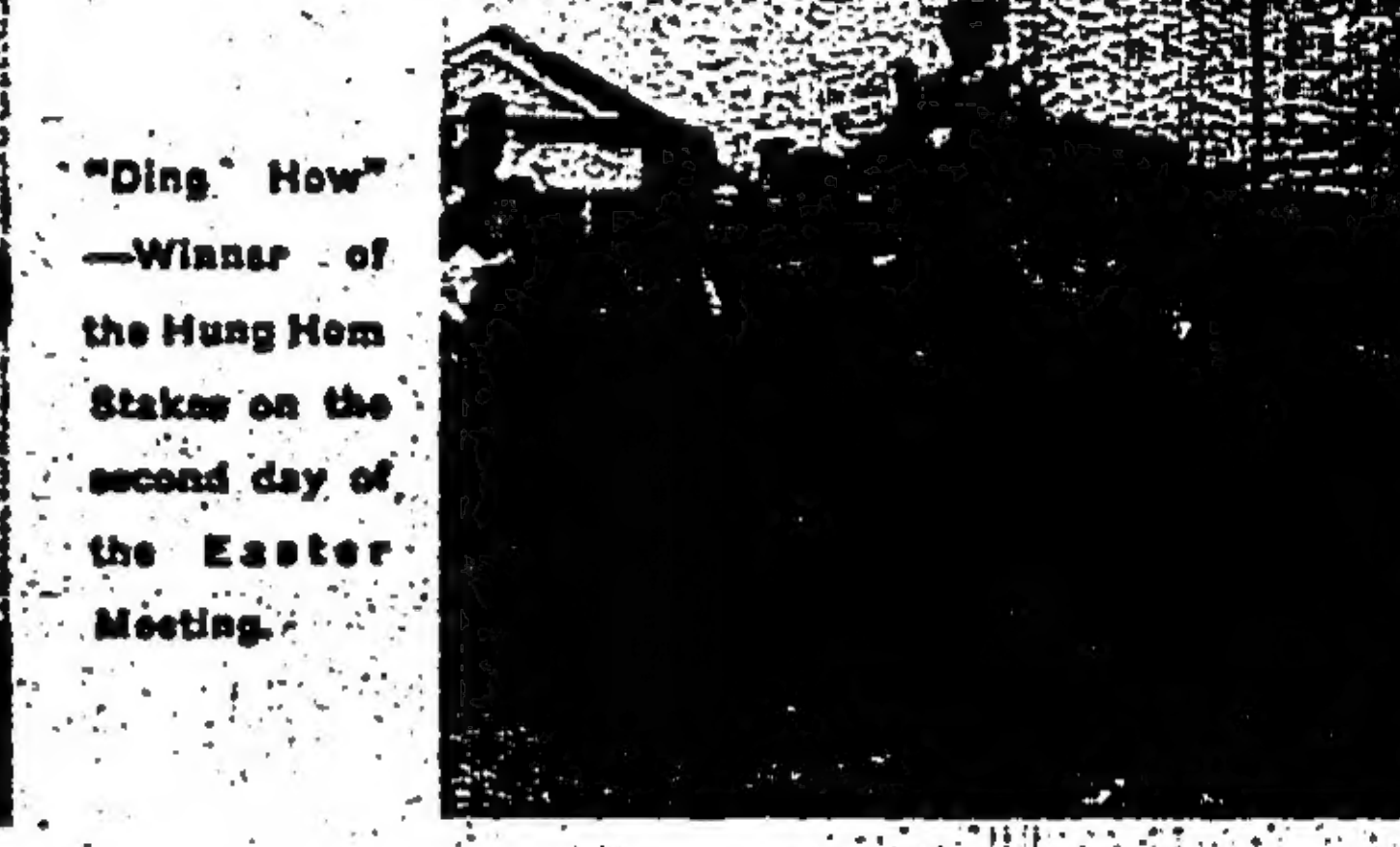
**THE LEADING JOCKEYS**

	1st	2nd	3rd
A. Ostrovoff	16	11	14
D. Black	13	9	8
V. V. Needa	10	12	11
K. Kwok	10	13	11
B. L. Tao	8	14	15
C. L. Gregory	6	3	6
E. A. Brodie	6	3	0
S. W. Lee	7	5	6
H. K. Shieh	6	6	12
H. Maitland	6	1	2

Surrounding the table are portraits of the following jockeys: R. K. C. CHUI, M. K. SHIEH, H. W. MOK, K. KWOK, C. F. CHIU, R. A. CASTRO, R. MACFARLANE, A. OSTROVOFF, B. L. TAO, C. L. GREGORY, L. S. MUI, S. W. LEE, V. V. NEEDA, P. YOUNG.



"Countess Delight"—Delighted her supporters on two occasions. Won a total of \$4,500 in stakes.



"Ding" How"—Winner of the Hung Hom Stakes on the second day of the Easter Meeting.



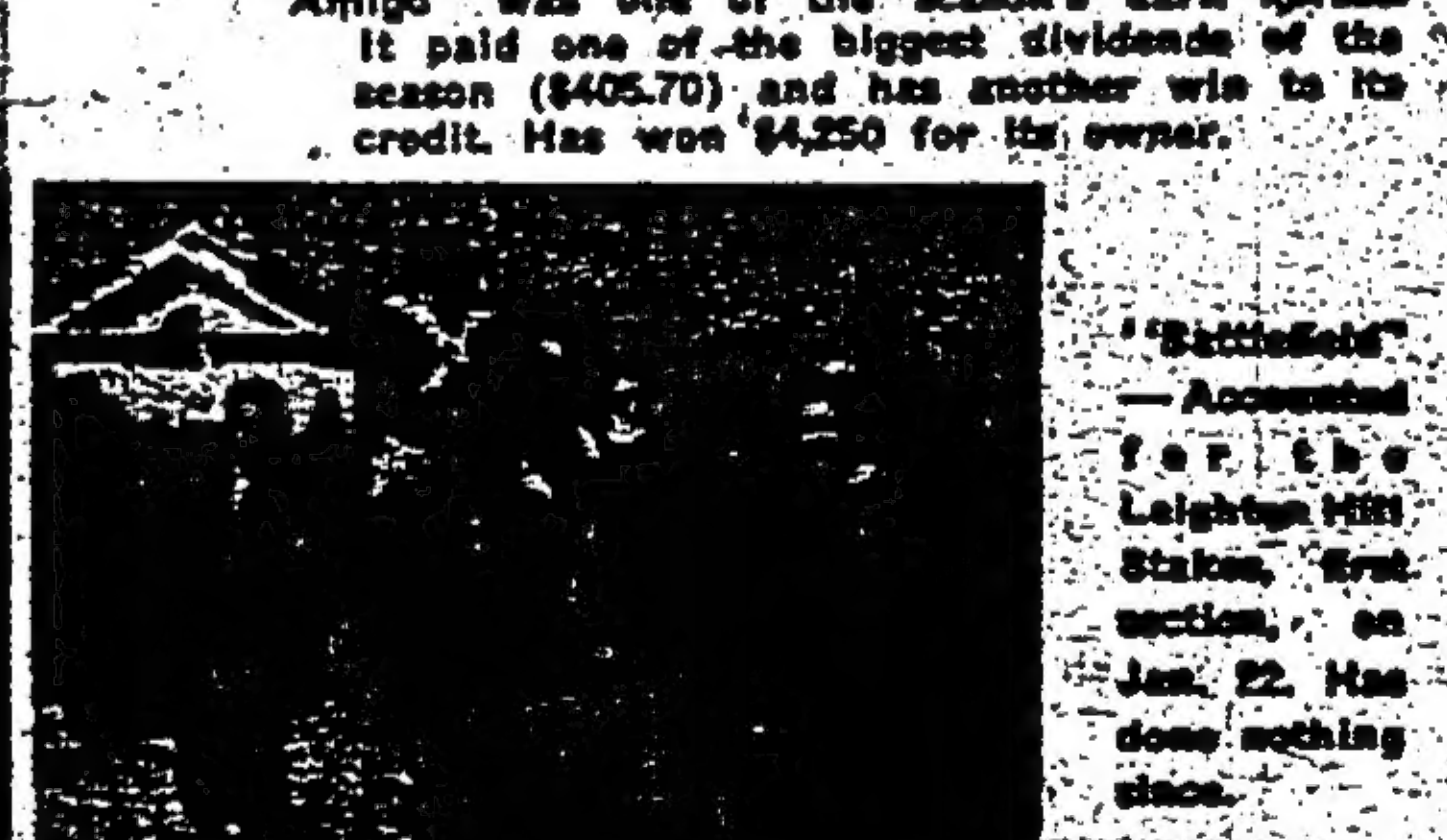
"Masterpiece"—Won the Victoria Peak Handicap, first section, and \$1,750 in stake money.



"Norse Queen"—Unbeatable in a distance event. "Champions" winner of 1947 and 1948. Also annexed the Sassoon Challenge Cup. Stakes won: \$7,750.



"Miami Beauty"—Paid her supporters \$168 when she won the Pokfulam Handicap, first section, on the first day of the Easter Meeting.



"Amigo" was one of the season's dark horses. It paid one of the biggest dividends of the season (\$405.70) and has another win to its credit. Has won \$4,250 for its owner.



"Fort Knox"—A much fancied runner. Has accounted for two races and netted \$5,750 for its owner.



"Vagabond King"—Winner of four races and \$7,000 in stakes.

## THE RACING SEASON IN REVIEW

The first half season of the 1948 Racing Year was brought to a close on May 29 when the Hong Kong Jockey Club held its Sixth Extra Meeting.

The season was marred by the fatal accident to Mr. Tang Man-wa who died as the result of injuries sustained through being thrown against the paddock rails on Feb. 28.

Times clocked during the meetings showed that the "Old Australians" are much better than the new 1948 batches. The outstanding pony of the year has been Black Market which has five wins to its credit, including the Ladies' Purse, and has won \$12,000 in stakes.

Other successful ponies were: Vagabond King (4) which won \$7,000 in stakes; Ataman (3) \$8,940; Amazon (3) \$5,750; Rebel (3) \$6,750; and (old ponies) Norse Queen (3) \$7,750; Daisy Bell (3) \$7,000; Fifth Alarm (3) \$6,500; and Richard I (3) \$5,250.



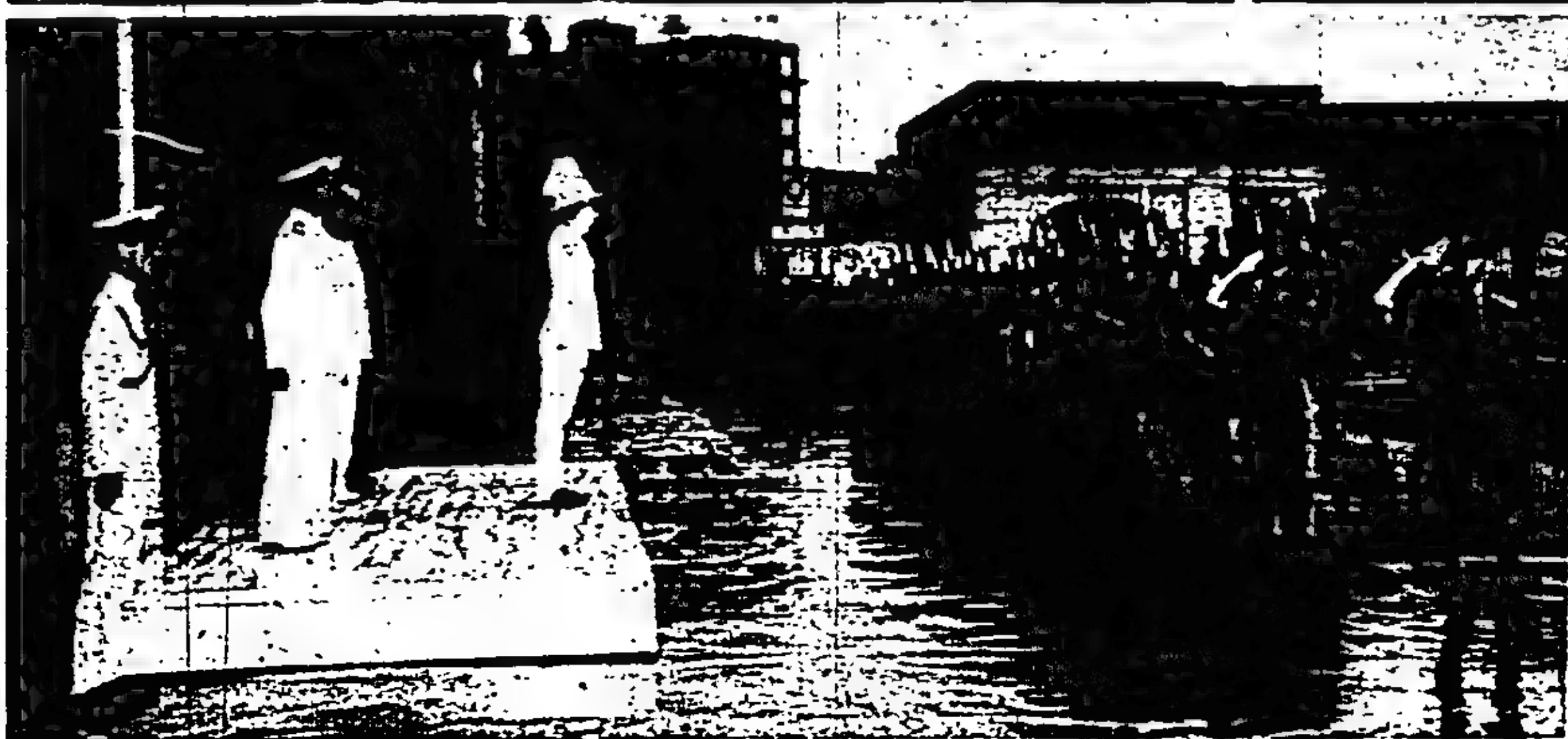
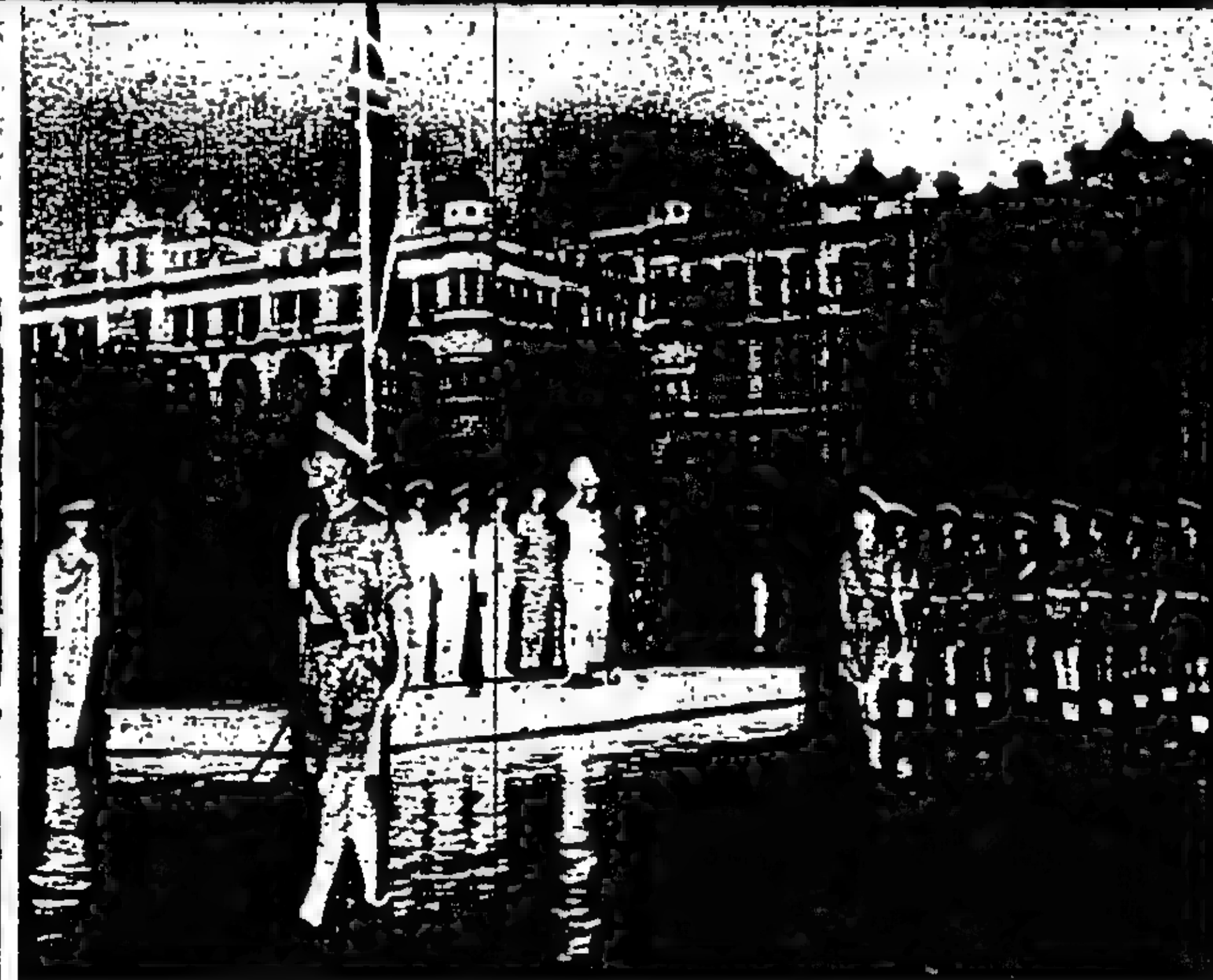
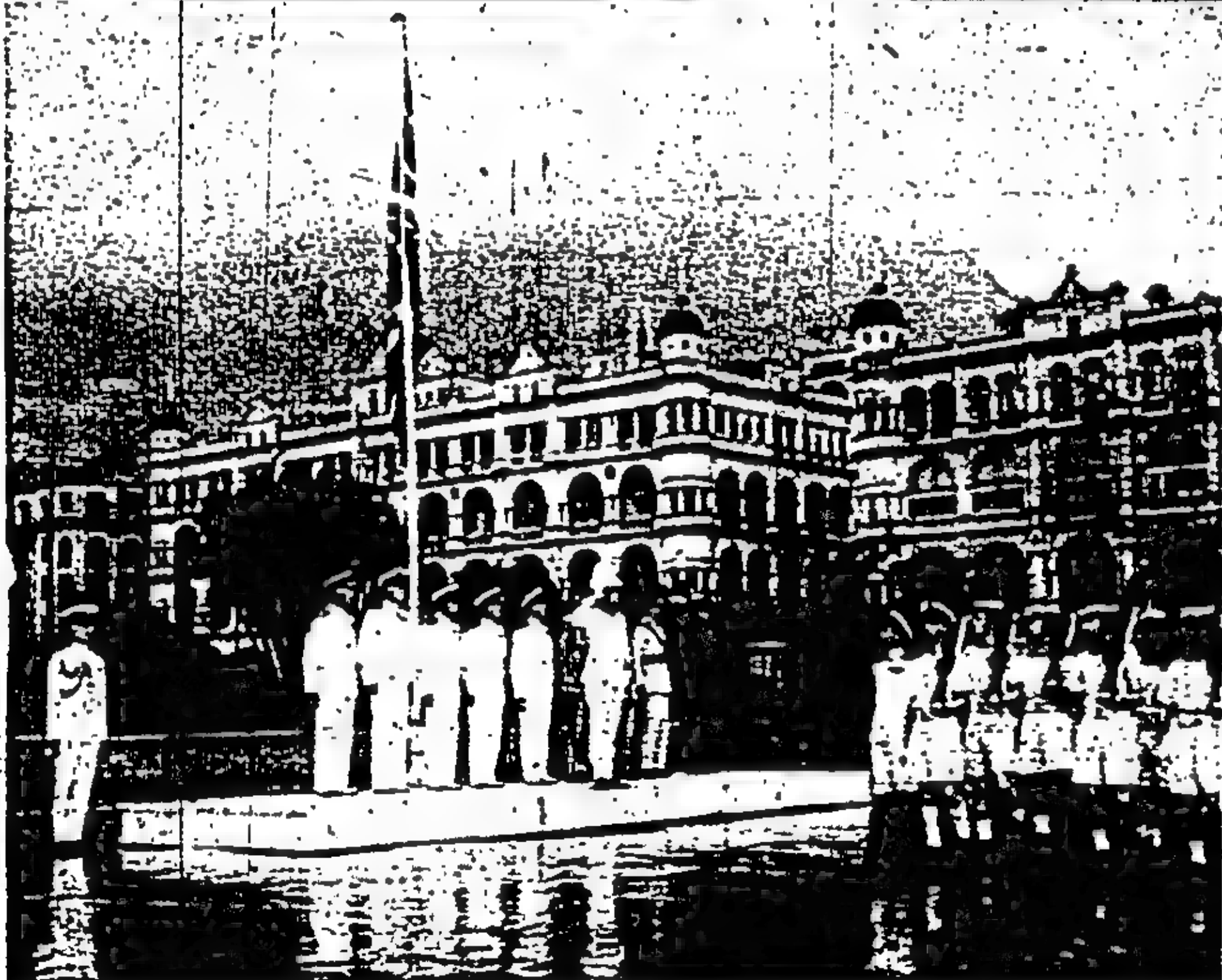
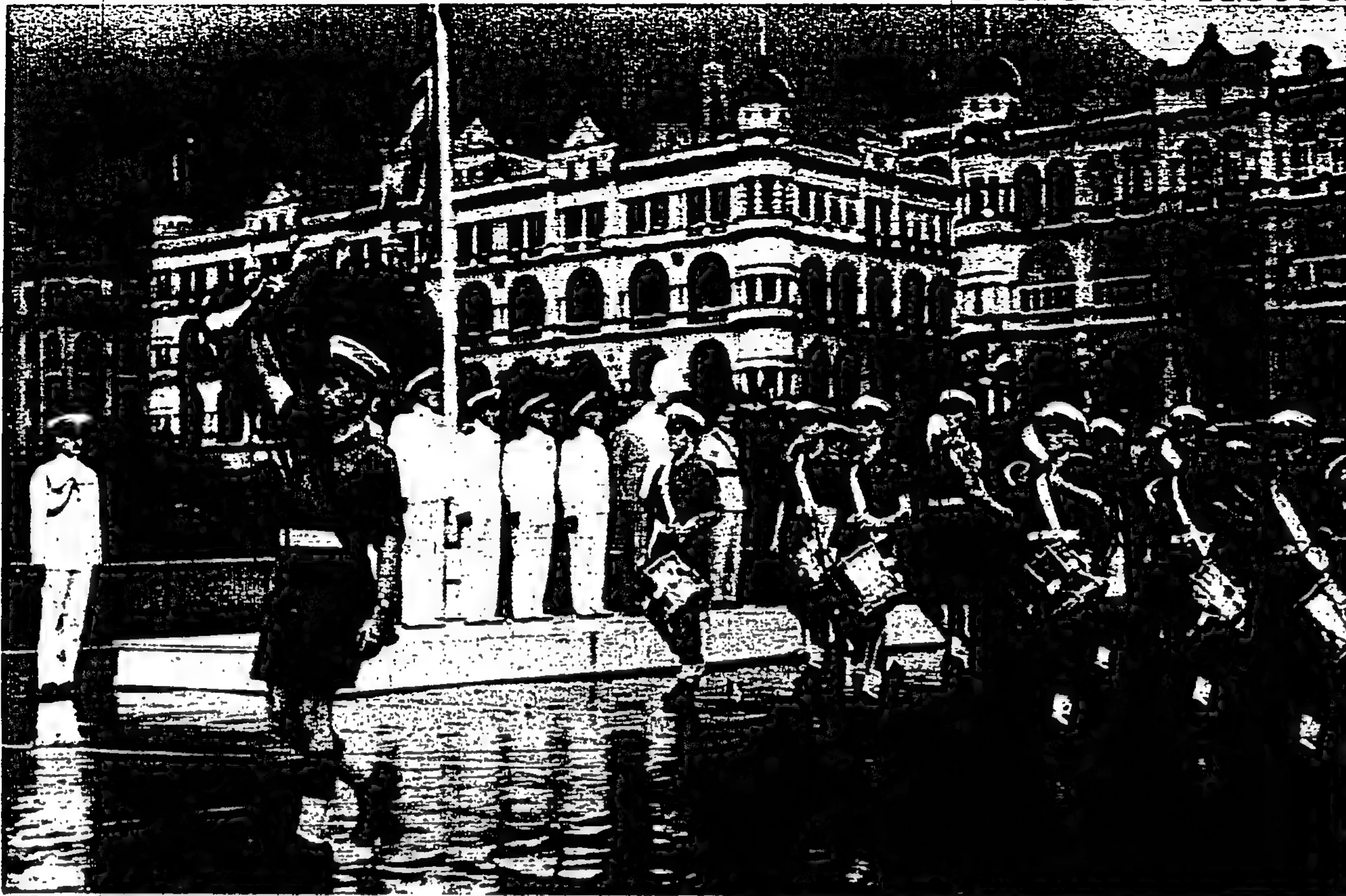
"Rosebud"—Winner of the Gatwick Stakes, first section, on April 17, and paid dividend of \$358.40 to its supporters.



"Aan Hing", which ran well to carry off the Talmohan Stakes on May 1.



# THE KING'S BIRTHDAY PARADE IN HONG KONG



**THE COLOURFUL CEREMONIAL PARADE** to mark the King's Birthday celebrations in Hong Kong was originally to have been held at the Happy Valley Racecourse on June 10, but was postponed because of bad weather. Last Thursday's city march by representatives of the Combined Services and the Police fared no better.

A continuous heavy downpour soaked the marchers from their starting point at Stubbs Road to the Cenotaph, where the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, took the salute. Even the Union Jack on the flagstaff drooped (see pictures).

On the Saluting Base with other heads of the services and police was the new G. O. C. Major General F.R.G. Matthews, D.S.O., taking part in his first official ceremony since his arrival.



**O.B.E. AWARD.** Mr. H. B. L. Dowbigging, Lt. Col. H. Owen Hughes and Mr. J.J. Ferguson at the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps cocktail party on June 10. Lt. Col. Owen Hughes was awarded an O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours. (Mee Cheung)

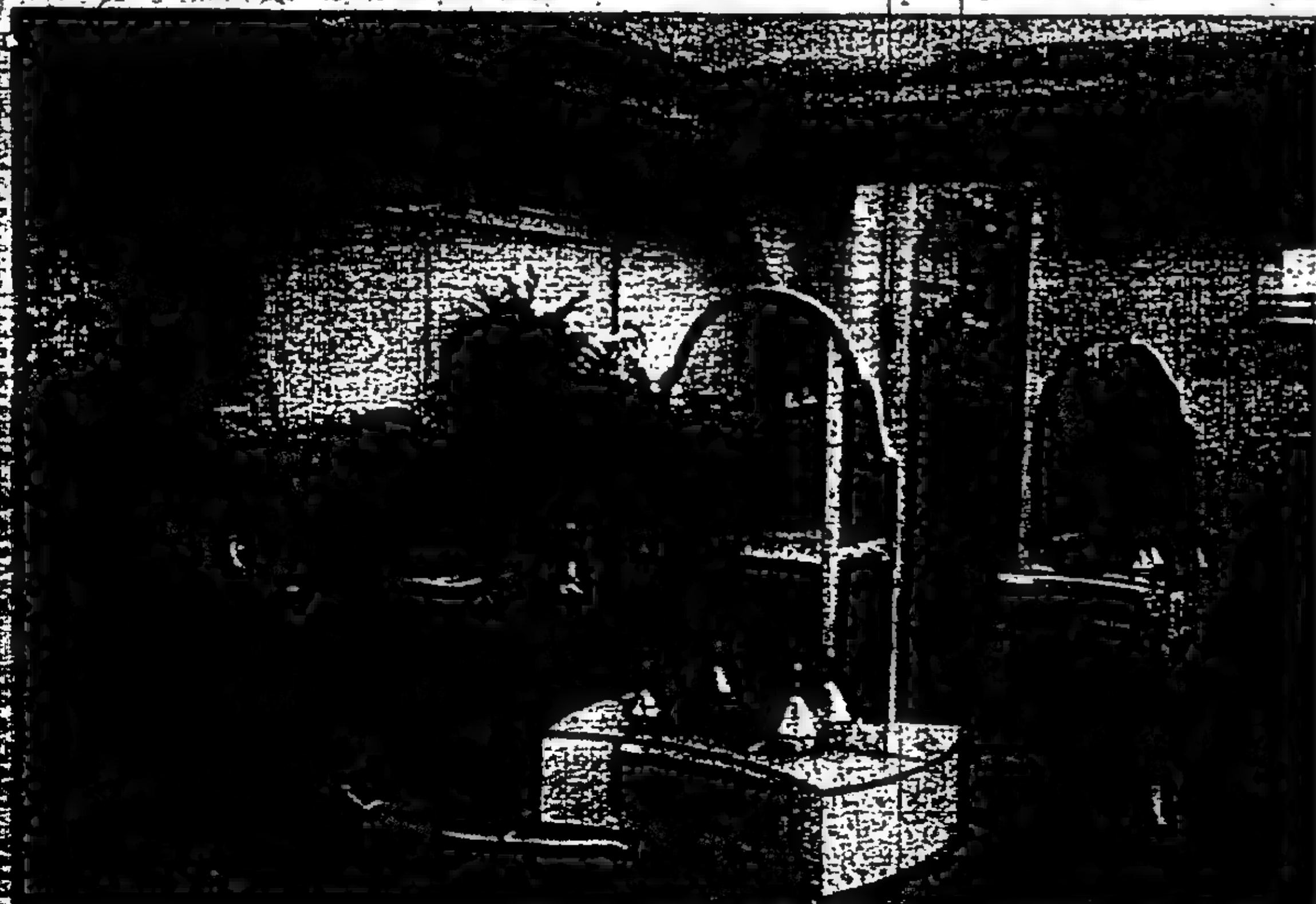


**U.S. - PANAMANIAN** will anchor in Clover Cove for the duration of the typhoon season. Here she is being towed by the salvage tug "Caroline Moller" and the "Minnie Moller" from Stonecutter's Island. (Far East Air Photos)

**OVER 800** of. Scars and their families attended the H. K. V. D. C. cocktail party in the mess at Garden Road. Here is one group. (Mee Cheung)



**HAPPY GROUP AT THE H.K.V.D.C. cocktail party.** Another member of the Volunteers, Captain A.M. Rodriguez, was honoured in the Birthday List. He received an M.B.E. (Military). (Mee Cheung)



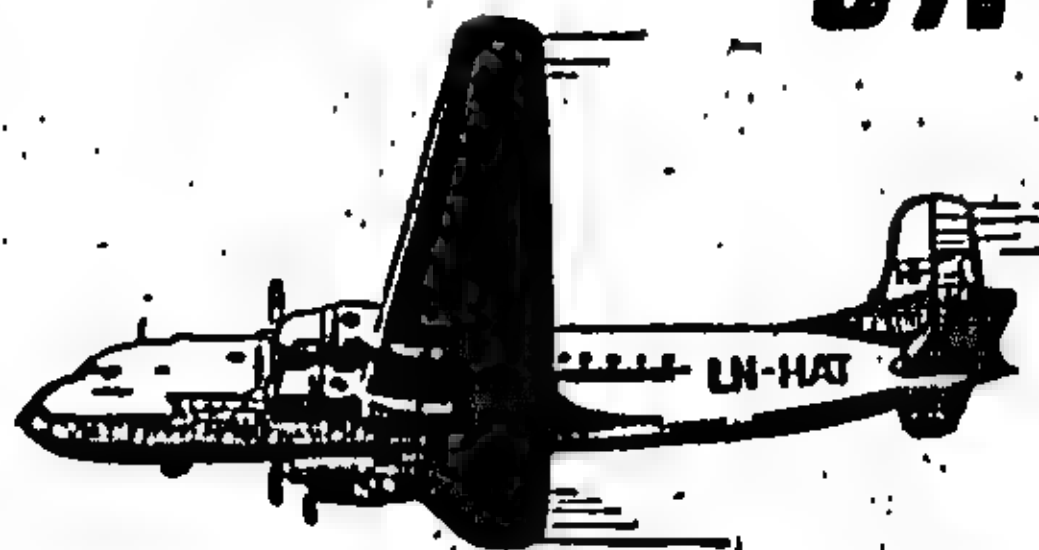
**A NEW BEAUTY SALON** on the Mezzanine Floor of the Gloucester Arcade was opened last week. "Vivienne's Salon de Beauté" has modern equipment specially brought from England, and is completely air-conditioned. Here are the three who will operate it: 1. to a Mrs. Dekkar, Miss Vivienne Churn and Mrs. Goodyear. (Ming Yuen).



**MISS AUSTRALIA.** Brunette Judy Gainford, a model T. and sports girl on arrival at Tilbury on a European tour, part of her prize. She was chosen for beauty, natural charm, poise, intelligence and education.



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# A MIRACLE TRANSFORMATION

## German Currency Reform Kills Black Market

### Russians Agree To Four Power Currency Talks

Berlin, June 21.

General Sir Brian Robertson, the British Military Governor, told Marshal Vassily Sokolovsky, the Russian Commander-in-Chief, that he was willing to discuss a four-power currency for Berlin, either in person or through meetings of his staff.

General Robertson, in a letter to the Russian commander-in-chief, also categorically rejected the Russian claim that Berlin formed a part of the Soviet occupation zone.

The German Economic Commission of the Soviet Zone held a special meeting behind closed doors tonight and adopted a draft currency reform decree for the Soviet zone, the Russian-licensed German news agency, ADN, reported.

After the session, the Chairman of the Commission, Herr Heinrich Rnu, submitted the draft to Marshal Sokolovsky for his approval. The American-licensed German news agency, DENA, reported that the holding of an urgent last-minute meeting between Soviet officials and the German Economic Commission was for the purpose of issuing stamped notes, which may be announced tonight.

#### Russia Accepts

The German News Agency later announced Russia's acceptance of a four-power currency conference, a few hours after the German Economic Commission for the Soviet zone had placed a currency reform proposal before Marshal Sokolovsky. Terms of the proposal are designed to go into effect soon in Berlin and the Russian zone.

The Russians today notified the three Western powers that, "owing to pressure of work," they might not be able to attend an important meeting of Berlin Deputy Commandants fixed for next Wednesday. They asked for an alternative date later in the week.

#### Soviet Attitude

M. Maletin, Chief of the Finance Division of the Soviet Military Administration, said today that the Soviet authorities expect the Western Allies to introduce the West Zone "Deutsche mark" into their sectors of the capital as soon as the Russians announce their monetary reform.

This would be "bound to result in failure," he declared, and would mean "determined counter-measures," since there could be no other currency for Berlin than that circulating in the Soviet Zone. (Reuters' diplomatic correspondent in London said today there was some ground for believing the Western powers would allow their sectors of Berlin to use the new East German currency based on the Soviet reform if these approximated, to those introduced in the West on Sunday. Many officials expected this to happen.)

The references to reform in M. Maletin's statement did not "final regulations" in the Soviet news agency report on today's Commission meeting are the first from official Soviet sources confirming that currency moves are on the way.

Up to now, Soviet statements have referred only to "protective measures" arising out of the reforms in the West.

#### First Step

The latest reports here confirm that the first step in an East Zone money reform will be to attach stamps to "old Reichsmark" to prevent the smuggling of currency "now worthless in half the country."

Meanwhile, all savings banks in Berlin today announced they would not accept any more deposits. For the past few days, queues had formed outside the banks where thousands of Berliners opened new accounts. As part of their anti-smuggling drive, Soviet troops in Berlin stopped a train carrying supplies for American occupation troops today for the second time in 24 hours, the German news service, DENA, reported.

Soviet guards last night refused to let the train through when the Americans prevented them from checking the contents. The train was returned to Helmstedt, in the British Zone.

This morning it came back to Marienborn and was again stopped by the Russians.

A British spokesman in Berlin said cargo carrying planes capable of transporting 20,000 pounds of freight daily would shortly be put into service, more than double the average up to now.

#### Buyers' Market

The first day of the new Deutsche mark in Western Germany appeared to have brought with it a buyers' market, a least for the moment.

In Frankfurt, leather shops displayed to gaping crowds show windows crowded with handbags, marlous sets and travelling cases.

Some enterprising shopkeepers initiated instalment payments to get over the shortage of money during the change-over.

In Düsseldorf, Germans bought cauliflowers, potatoes and spinach freely for the first time since the end of the war.

Police arrested 480 persons in Hamburg during the night after they had gone to get their new marks. Some were recognised as "wanted," others could not explain how they made their living.

German freight trains bound for Berlin were running again tonight after being delayed at the Russian checkpoint at Marienborn since early morning, according to American transport authorities.

They explained that the tie-up was due to the Russian insistence that only one train would be handled at Marienborn at a time.

#### Heavy Patrols

Heavily reinforced Russian patrols and German police were today guarding the Anglo-Soviet border to stop an increasing flow of smugglers filtering eastwards with loads of devalued Western Zone currency.

According to ADN, the Soviet-licensed news agency, over 800 "modern smugglers" were arrested.

## BRITAIN SLASHES HER TRADE DEFICIT

London, June 21.

Britain's adverse trade balance dropped in May to £40,400,000—£12,800,000 less than in April—according to figures issued today by the Board of Trade.

This balance represented the excess of imports over the total of exports and re-exports. The value of British exports continued to climb, reaching £129,900,000 for the month—£3,500,000 higher than in April and—£12,100,000 above the average for the first quarter of the year.

#### QUITS EARLY

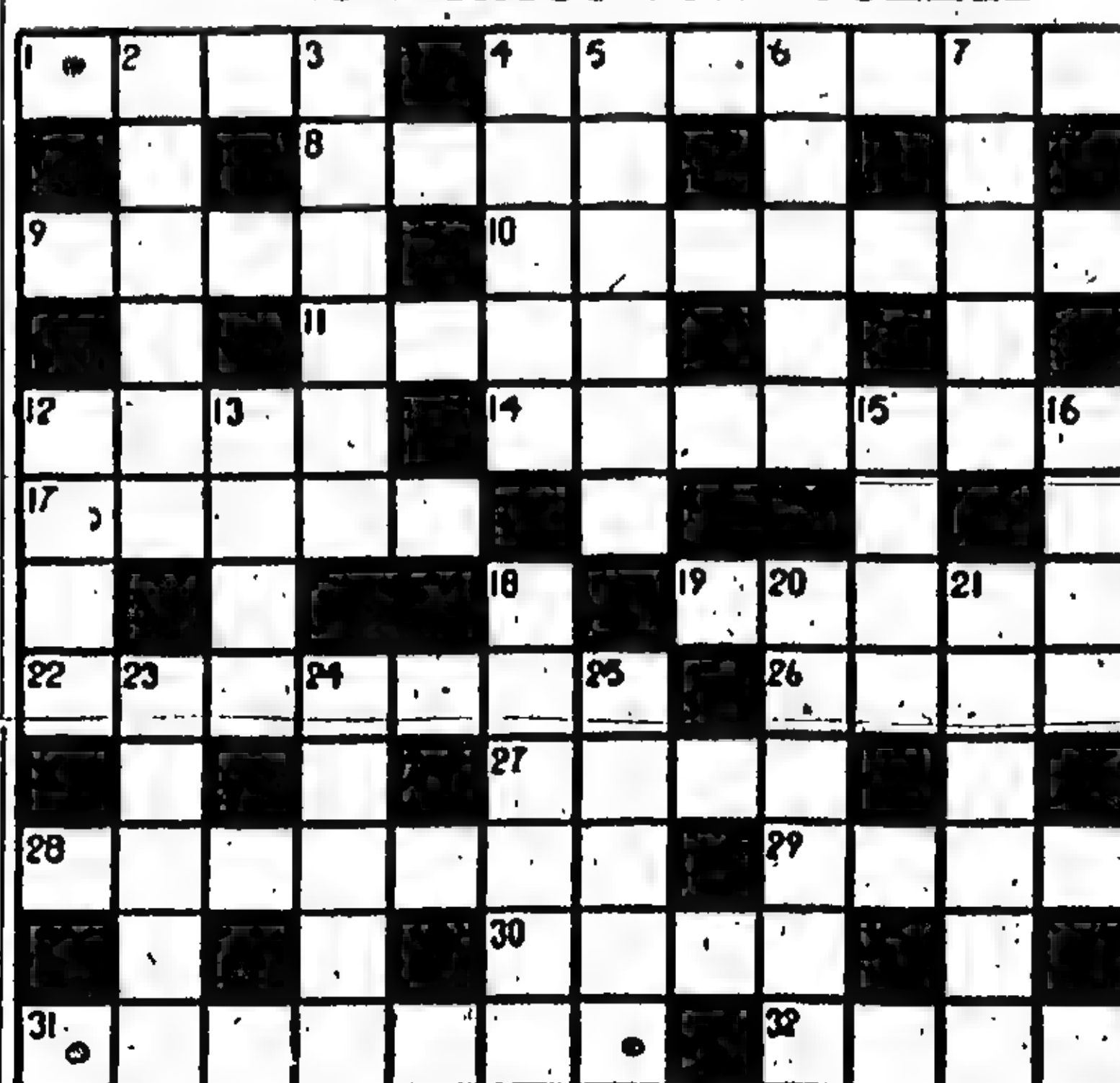
Cairo, June 21. Mr. Harold Evans, the American lawyer who was appointed by the United Nations to serve as the neutral head of the Jerusalem Municipal Commission, has resigned.

There was no immediate indication of the reasons for Mr. Evans' resignation, although rumours that it was imminent have been current for some time. —Reuters.

Imports, however, stayed at a high level, too. The total for May, £178,000,000, was lower than the April record of £184,000,000 but was only £2,200,000 less than the value recorded in March.

The May adverse balance—excess of imports over exports—was £2,100,000 lower than the monthly average in the first five months of this year and £8,000,000 lower than the monthly average for 1947. —Reuters.

#### A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



#### Clues Across

- 1 Domestic.
- 4 Hoarded.
- 8 Voice.
- 9 Break off.
- 10 Threatening.
- 11 Long for.
- 12 Rescue.
- 13 Wrote down.
- 17 Scare.
- 20 Staff.
- 22 Bog.
- 26 Uncommon.
- 27 Tear.
- 28 Enthusiastic.
- 29 Reception.
- 30 Border.
- 31 Land.
- 32 Flavour.

#### Yesterday's Crossword

- Across:—1 Digest, 5 Regal, 8 Erred, 9 Seance, 10 Vivid, 11 Tacit, 12 Side, 13 Sober, 15 Cohere, 16 Adonis, 20 Renown, 22 Diva, 23 Sells, 25 Flair, 26

## SAFETY FIRST

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, June 21.

Frank Johnson today fell into an 11-foot-deep vat, containing 30 tons of boiling liquid soap, but survived with severe burns.

Johnson is a safety inspector at the soap plant. —United Press.

ed trying to slip over the Soviet-British "frontier" near Helmstedt, the British border town on the main road to Berlin.

The agency has reported the arrest of over 3,800 smugglers in the 48 hours since the Russians clamped down a strict control on eastward traffic over the border in answer to the Western announcement of the currency change-over. —Reuters.

Every German—beggar and capitalist alike—has no more than 40 marks and this shortage of new money produced an overnight miracle. Like magic, every consumer goods that Germans have wanted since the end of the war left the black market and appeared on shop shelves.

Prices slithered rapidly downhill throughout the day. To attract customers, radios for instance, were reduced from 450 Marks to 230.

More and more goods appeared in the stores as night approached and the circus—which formerly turned thousands away—had to go out on Frankfurt's streets drumming up business at reduced prices. But even so, Germans mostly hung on to their precious 40 Marks to wait for prices to slip further. —Associated Press.

## New Jersey Arsenal Explosion

Kenvil, New Jersey, June 21.

An earth-shaking explosion in the big Hercules Powder Company's dynamite plant killed three men today, the Company announced.

Earlier, Morris county hospitals said they had been notified by the Hercules Powder plant to send all available ambulances and doctors.

The blast was felt over a 50-mile radius.

Yellowish red smoke billowed high in the sky over the Hercules plant area.

Soot and burnt paper fluttered down near Dover, 10 miles away. In September 1940, the Hercules Powder Company plant was the scene of a blast that killed 52 persons. —Associated Press.

## Fight Against Television

London, June 20.

The battle for televising sporting events reached new heights when the British Broadcasting Corporation failed to get permission to televise the Derby.

The main reason for the BBC's inability to obtain sanction was that the Epsom Grand Stand Association, which runs the Derby, is one of the lending bodies belonging to the Association for the Protection of Copyright in Sport, formed in the earliest days of television to protect sporting interests.

Both in the United States and in Britain there are many sporting associations fearful of the harm which television may do to their gate money, but it is doubted whether much damage will be done to attendances.

Football officials are among those believing that television is harmful to their interests for they have again decided to ban television of matches, generally making only special exceptions in the case of the cup final and internationals.

On the other hand, most of the popular events during the summer will be televised, including the Olympic games, the Test matches and the Wimbledon tennis championships. —Reuters.

## NEW CURRENCY LAWS

Frankfurt, June 21.

The second currency reform law for the Western Zones of Germany published tonight reveals at one-tenth of the previous rate three forms of currency—Allied occupation marks, Rentenmarks (an interim anti-inflation currency issued in 1923) and coins.

The third of the series of laws is expected to announce the conversion rate for Reichsmarks.

Tonight's proclamation provided that circulation of the new Deutsche marks and coins of the German State Bank may not exceed 10,000 million Deutsche marks.

This limit may only be exceeded by agreement of three-fourths of the Bank's Board of Directors. Those found guilty of issuing or using currencies other than the Deutsche Mark may be imprisoned for not more than five years and/or fined not more than 100,000 Deutsche marks. —Reuters.

## Counterfeit Gang Arrested

Tokyo, June 21.

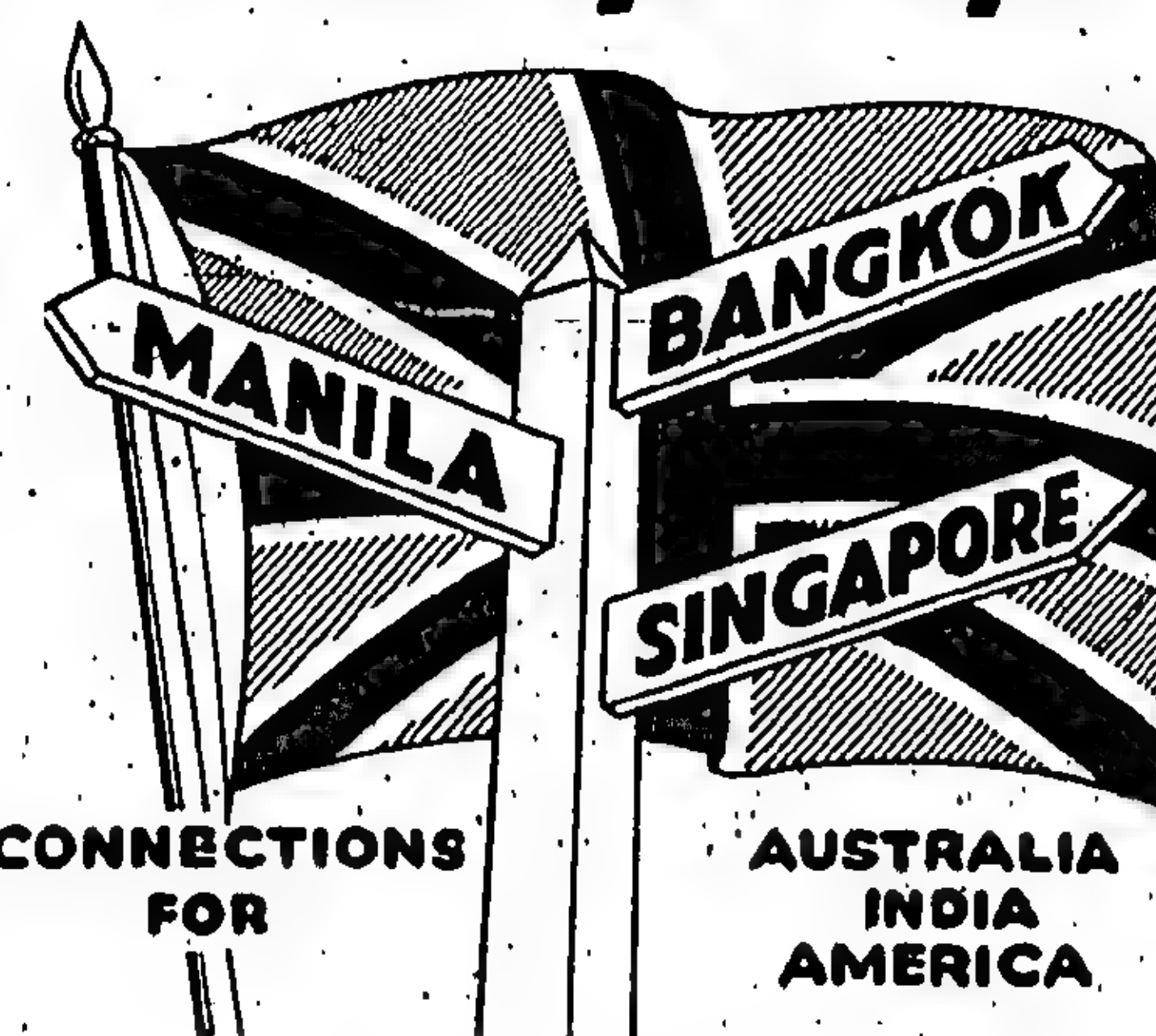
Allied and Japanese police authorities have announced the arrest of 11 Koreans and two Japanese in Tokyo in connection with the recent wave of counterfeit occupation dollars going into circulation.

Criminal investigation agents also seized US\$2,000 worth of bogus money, four sets of counterfeiting equipment and a printing press.

The police said the ring had been in operation in the Tokyo area for over two months and the CID had picked up about US\$1,300 sham money.

The police said that the publicity given to the counterfeit money had caused the Koreans gang to attempt to improve its products. Counterfeit ten-dollar notes hitherto in circulation could easily be detected by their discoloured colouring and two misspellings. —United Press.

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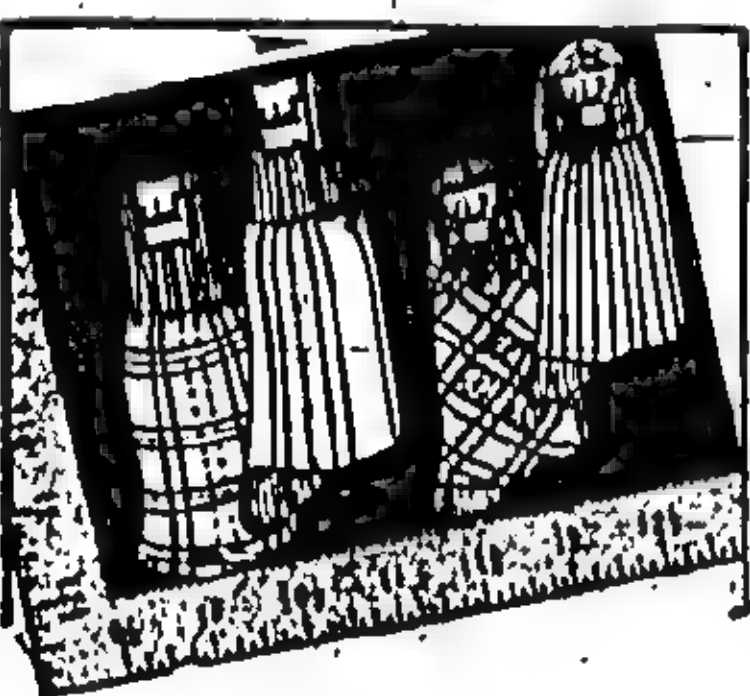
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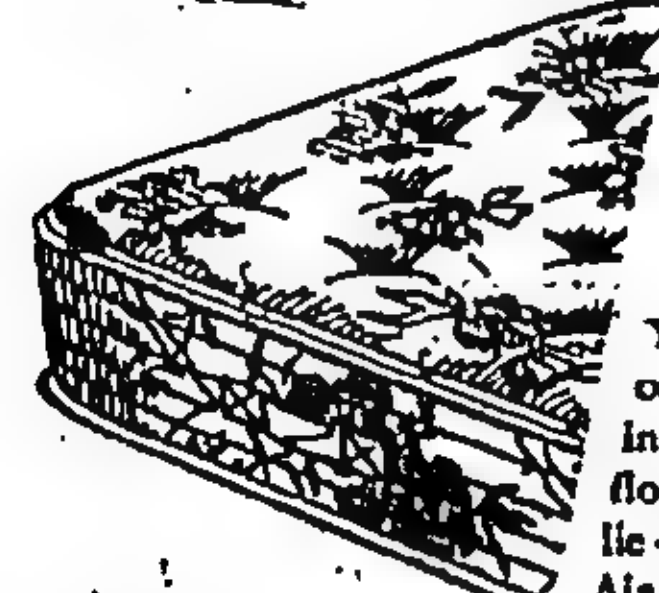
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# Woman Today

## THE BATTLE BETWEEN WEIGHT AND ELEGANCE

By VICTORIA CHAPPELLE

International fashion writer and former fashion editor of the London "Daily Mail."

At stated periods dress designers are seized with the irresistible desire to reconstruct the clothes of bygone generations. So crinolines return, or bustled dresses are presented with a flourish of trumpets. The threat of this is now upon us, although in the search for something new, crinolines, at least, are being ignored—for the simple reason that designers of trains and other moving vehicles cannot fit these monstrosities into their scheme of things.

In the normal course of things, women enjoy these changes. They appeal to the feminine yearning for novelty which has helped to build great industries, and is primarily responsible for many a successful man's career. But changes of this kind must come slowly, logically indeed, if women are to accept them, and it was the sudden appearance of the longer skirt which has nearly been responsible for killing it.

However, it has survived and, in the natural order of things, will develop, although it is not impossible that there may be a sudden reaction before that development comes.

### Fewer Exaggerations

For the present, however, women are prepared to enjoy the new fashions—all other things being equal—and in the export collections in London every designer has enjoyed himself, with dresses modelled on 1880 lines—close-fitting little bodices and bustle effects; dresses on 1910 lines—princess dresses, smoothly flowing with sailor collars and veiled buttons all complete; and versions of 1940 modes with sloping shoulders, full, almost ankle-length skirts, and ruffled necklines.

### Jean Back From Fiji

Nineteen-year-old JEAN SIMMONS has now returned from Fiji, where she made the island scenes for "The Blue Lagoon." Travelling home via the United States, Jean was presented with an elegant "New Look" wardrobe by Hollywood stylists, but she still wears her own special outfit in the studios. Called "Jean-ettes" in her honour, this is composed of a practical one-piece trousered playsuit in plain blue linen, with pipings of white, white belt, and a plain cotton skirt to match. As Jean politely explains, you cannot run or ride a bicycle in voluminous near-ankle-length skirts!

### LOST FOR WORDS

A love-lorn sailor decided to celebrate pay day by sending a telegram to his girl in Manchester. After chewing on his pencil for several minutes, he finally handed in a message that read: "I love you, I love you."

The counter clerk read it said: "You're allowed to add another word for the same price."

The sailor pondered for several minutes and then added his extra word. It was: "Regards."

### WISDOM

"The trouble in this country all began because men have not really a good housekeeping sense. Women don't get into a mess and then go weeping to somebody else saying, 'I owe all this; for God's sake get me out of it!'"—Dame Lillian Barker, J.P.

There are fewer exaggerations—padded hips look charming in the salons and alarming on the street. They show up the lack of any waist-line so badly; on the other hand, pleats, cleverly managed, can give an impression of skirt width without accentuating unpleasant facts.

There is no doubt, of course, that, generally speaking, fashions this season are for the young or for the woman who has won in the battle between weight and elegance. This is illogical because the older woman is usually the owner of the deeper purse—a fact which pre-supposes that fashions will presently be kinder to her.

In the meantime, the new London styles are a triumphant proof that the client always prefers elegance to exaggeration.

### Paris Fashions



Film star Lana Turner with her husband Bob Topping (left) and the Paris couturier Jacques Fath examine models from the latest collection in Jacques Fath's showrooms.

### Care Of The Baby

## Let Him Tan In Small Doses

On sunny summer days it is a great relief to be able to take Baby out of doors, to the beaches and picnic spots that you enjoy so much yourself. But the problem of sunbath becomes quite a big one when young, delicate skins are concerned, and many mothers, rather than risk dangerous sunburn, are compelled to leave their children at home.

They consider, with reason, that even if Baby is protected from the direct rays of the sun, the danger of sunburn by reflected light is just as great. And all the more dangerous because it is liable to go unnoticed until it is far too late for remedial measures.

Fresh air and sunshine are essential to healthy growth. Sunlight, especially, with its ultra-violet rays, is a nature's tonic, and nature's own prevention for many ills and ailments. So to enable you to take Baby with you, to the seashore, the best plan is to tan him sufficiently in gradual doses, so he can resist the harmful effects of the sunlight while benefiting from it.

Just as the beautician's advice about tanning is always "Easy Does It," so it is with Baby's tender skin. But the advice is emphasised a hundred times. You must never, under any circumstances, leave the timing of Baby's tanning process to guesswork or chance. Given to him in small doses, carefully regulated, sunlight will cream his skin to a point where he can scampers round in rompers quite happily, without fear of sunburn, but the treatment must be gradual.

The ideal place to start is, of course, out-of-doors. Sometimes this is not possible, and then the next best thing is to let an open window. The window,

however, must be open, because ultra-violet rays, the health-giving element of sunlight, cannot penetrate glass, and heat without any good result is no use at all.

Under a tree, if there is one available, is a good place to start, since the light is diffused. Protect his head, neck and eyes from the glare, undress him completely, and put him on his back on your knee. The first day, expose his front to the air for one minute, checking the time with a watch. The second day, turn him over and expose his back for one minute. On the third day, expose his back for two minutes, and on the fourth his front for two minutes. Go on like this, gradually increasing the time, until it takes twenty minutes all told. By that time, his skin should be brownish all over. When he is properly brown, he can safely play in a sunsuit or knickers.

Never let his skin redden—redness is a sign that sunburn is on the way. You can carry on this treatment on slightly cloudy days, too. Sunlight is quite as active on a baby in a slight cloud as on a bright day.

While on this body-building process, is a good time to break him into the habit of cold baths, which do him a lot of good, better men that he. When baby is about six months old he is promoted to the big bathroom bath, and then you can start reducing the temperature of the bath daily.

Do it gradually until he becomes accustomed to having lukewarm water. Then finish off with a cold sponge, and a quick rub down with a towel.

You will find that this is not only doing him a lot of good, but also, surprisingly, he likes it!

## Slick Sleight Of Hand

There's the greatest satisfaction and fun to be found in "convertibles" and fashion this season turns many a neat trick with its ingenious transformations. Blouses, skirts, and jackets serve as the chief pivots around which circle these sleight-of-hand changes, but they, by no means constitute the whole show.

Your daytime dress becomes a party dress by the addition of a few frilly petticoats. A drawstring handily snaps a daytime blouse into an off-shoulder dinner bodice.

A snappy little taffeta shoulder cape whips off and winds round the waist as an impish peplum. Cumberbunds twist into turbans, aprons move up and become shoulder capes—or shoulder capes become aprons.

Hats zip apart and lead double lives, while bonnets lose their crowns and dwindle into halos.

Surely the prospect of practicing such gay deceptions, of enjoying so many lively possibilities from ordinary clothes, not only means extra money in your pocket, but imagination on the wing.

Shirtwaists and the blouses certainly come into their own. Many designers are careful never to leave the choice of a blouse to chance, as perhaps we may be tempted to do. You find blouses designed all of a piece with a skirt.

Sometimes these have print tops, which make the lining of jackets, or they may be a light shade of taffeta with a taffeta skirt and jacket of a darker shade. Polka dots are seen in many of these blouses, top skirts, too.

The glamorous shirtwaist top is seen in many variations. Sheer nylon nets, tucked and shirred, and sometimes inset with lace, show the gleam of exquisitely dainty camisoles beneath. Shell tucking, metallic stitching, and fagoting give chiffon blouses a pleasing distinctness.

Satin blouses are ever-recurring favourites. These are seen with trumpet designs done in metallic or other contrasting stitching, and in fine scallops or horizontal bias folds. Overblouses with their slim hiplines are less in evidence, though they too have their admirers. Usually these are shown with boat necks and dolman sleeves.

Skirts and jackets have a good time with themselves. I don't mean in just suits. Though using various colour and fabric combinations, they achieve a neat difference between the usual run of suits and dresses. You may have, for example, a fitted basque jacket buttoned from its little, sharp, pointed collar to its sharp-pointed waist, worn with a full-flaring ballerina.

Or choose a brief bolero jacket with long sleeves and wear it with a slim-fitted dark skirt that has a deep ruffle just below the knees. The blouse beneath the bolero may be of a contrasting shade for a touch of excitement.

Then there is the skirt with a four or five-inch bias fold set up six inches from its bottom edge. It might have a matching jacket, long-sleeved and trim, fitted at the waist and just curving out slightly over the hips, and frogged up the front.

Switch this skirt and wear it with a yoked bolero-jacket—all curves and bright buttons.

Cotton shirting goes into a shirtwaist with collar, cuff, and fagoted bib of crisp white bird's-eye pique.

### BACK-HANDED

"Ruth," moaned her long-suffering husband, "you promised you wouldn't buy a new dress. What made you of it?"

"Dear," replied the modern Eve, "the devil tempted me."

"Why didn't you say, 'Get thee behind me, Satan?'" the poor man inquired.

"I did," she replied sweetly, "and then he whispered over my shoulder, 'My dear, it fits you just beautifully in the back.'"

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Palladium, New Jersey, June 20.  
The police at Palladium Amusement Park today discovered a small boy, Bobby Thompson, wandering by himself in the crowd.  
"Are you lost, sonny?" they asked.  
Bobby insisted he knew where he was. He added that his father was lost.  
The police soon found his father, through loudspeakers.  
—United Press.

**Japanese Migration Barred**

Canberra, June 21.  
Under no circumstances will the Australian Government permit Japanese migration to any territories under Australian control, it was officially stated here today.  
The Government will also resist, by way of bitter protest, any United States inspired moves to allow Japanese migration anywhere south of the Equator, it was added.  
Although it was admitted that a powerful section of the United States administration in Japan would like to see Japanese migration permitted southwards, little official credence was given to the likelihood of any formal United States moves in this direction.  
The Americans have been informed of Australia's inflexibility on this point and it is believed that the United States administration would hesitate to offend Australia so deeply as even to suggest it.—Reuter.

**JAPANESE DUMPING SCARE**

Manila, June 22.  
The American-owned "Manila Bulletin," in an editorial entitled "Japanese Dumping," said today that Japan's low-labour-costs always had enabled her to manufacture great quantities of cheap goods and dump them on foreign markets at prices lower than those of competing manufacturers.

**Corfu Issue Ventilated Again**

London, June 21.  
Questions about the mining of two British destroyers in the Corfu channel off the Albanian coast on October 22, 1946, were asked in the House of Commons again today.

Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative, asked the Minister of State, Mr. Hector McNeill: "Are we to understand that Albania is to get away with this savage act without punishment?" Is this the measure of our national degradation?"

McNeill recalled that he had reported to the House of Commons on April 7 that the question of which country was responsible for the mines in the channel then was pending before the International Court of Justice at the Hague.  
"The Albanian Government is following the procedure laid down by the court, to which from the beginning we had been anxious the dispute should be submitted," he added.—Associated Press.

**Will Deport Enemy Aliens**

Washington, June 21.  
The Supreme Court by a vote of 5-4, today upheld the power of the Attorney General, Tom C. Clark, to order the deportation of enemy aliens arrested during the war.  
The ruling came in the case of a Nazi interned in the United States since the Pearl Harbour incident.

The majority opinion announced by Justice Frankfurter was: "War does not cease with the ceasefire order and the power to be exercised by the President such as that conferred by the alien enemy act of 1798 is a process which begins when shooting stops."  
Justice Hugo L. Black, dissenting, said: "I think the idea that we are still at war with Germany in the sense contemplated here is pure fiction."  
—United Press.

Washington, June 21.  
Congress today adjourned without passing the bill to permit Japanese "bridge" entry to the United States.—United Press.

**Angry Discussion In Parliament**

London, June 21.

The paralysing week-old London dock strike spread to cold storage plants today, imperilling Londoners' 20 cents a week meat ration.  
Fifteen hundred workers walked out at 11 cold storage plants in the London area.

Angry Opposition members in the House of Commons called upon the Government "to do something."

Mr. Ness Edwards, Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Food conceded in the House of Commons today that the strike is already seriously hampering Britain's export programme and if continued would endanger the maintenance of essential food supplies.

He said that 19,000 workers out of a total labour force of 27,000 are now idle along the 63 miles of London's dockland.

But he asked for Government not to be pressed for action or a further statement now because it might prejudice Union officials' supreme attempt at a mass meeting tomorrow to get the men to go back to work.

**Could Not Promise**

Badgered by Mr. Anthony Eden, and other Opposition members, Mr. Edwards said that he could not promise the delay might not mean that some food cargoes would be spoiled.

He said: "We cannot tell what the condition of the food is until the hatches are opened. We anticipate things will be all right until tomorrow. That is the best advice we have."

**US Coal Dispute**

Washington, June 21.

A special Presidential fact-finding board began today investigating the coal wage dispute, but John L. Lewis did not attend.

Lewis will probably testify later.  
The chairman said the Board hoped to report its findings to President Truman by Wednesday night. If the Board finds that the coal strike would imperil national security and welfare, its report would pave the way for the Government to seek a federal court injunction, forbidding a walkout in coal fields.  
—United Press.

**NEW YMCA SECRETARY**

Singapore, June 20.  
Mr. Joseph C.D. Sing has arrived here from Shanghai at the invitation of the Singapore Chinese YMCA to become its new General Secretary. He expects to be here for two years.

Mr. Sing said that the Singapore Chinese YMCA would fully cooperate with the various associations and churches here.

He added that although primarily meant for the Chinese, the Chinese YMCA would make no distinction and the welfare of all young men, irrespective of race, creed or nationality, would be taken care of.—Reuter.

**MEMORIAL STADIUM**

Paris, June 20.  
The "Lawrence Kelly Stadium" erected in memory of the first U.S. soldier to enter Paris during the battle of the liberation, was inaugurated today at the suburban Saint Cloud.

The stadium was built from funds donated by the citizens of Saint Cloud to honour Staff Sergeant Kelly of Altoona, Pennsylvania. Kelly reached Porte de Saint Cloud with the shock troops in August 1944 where he died one month later of wounds sustained in the fighting.—United Press.

**SIAM FORGERS ARE CLEVER**

Bangkok, June 21.  
Counterfeiters are good in Siam, so good that the experts have trouble detecting forgeries. So said a criminal court judge here, dismissing a charge that a village medicine man had 49 false notes for the purchase of food, bark and leaves he used for doctoring.

Since Bank of Siam experts had difficulty telling a counterfeit note from a real one, said the judge, you couldn't expect villagers to spot the bad ones.—Associated Press.

**MANILA RAID**

Manila, June 12.  
The police broke into a Chinese-owned "mint" in uptown Manila and found a large number of moulds and other counterfeiting equipment used in the manufacture of fake United States gold and silver coins.  
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**Students Demonstrate**

Newcastle-on-Tyne, June 21.

University students from King's College here, carrying placards protesting against "the oppression of coloured peoples in South Africa," picketed the door of the City Art Gallery today when an exhibition called "Meet South Africa" was opened.

The students, white and coloured, handed out leaflets headed "More Facts about South Africa."—Reuter.

**Memorial To British Defenders**

Antwerp, June 20.

A memorial to the British defenders of the port of Antwerp during the V-weapon bombardment, who liberated the River Scheldt in September, 1944, was unveiled at Doel, near here, today.

Thousands were present at the unveiling of the memorial, to the cost of which 75 Belgian villages and communities contributed. They lined the left bank of the Scheldt, 10 miles down stream from Antwerp, where the memorial is situated.

The English inscription on the memorial says "To the glory of the British anti-aircraft batteries and the Royal Air Force along the Scheldt." The Flemish inscription reads: "Honour to the British Liberator September, 1944 to May 1945 from the thankful population."  
A Gordon Highlanders' band from Germany was present.—Associated Press.

**JAP FOOD PROSPECTS**

Tokyo, June 21.

An Allied spokesman today said that the Japanese food outlook for the next four months was "more promising than for any summer since the surrender," but added that no increase could be expected in staple rations until "at least" November 1.

He said rice would be imported into Japan this summer.  
An Economic and Scientific Section official also said rationing delays, due to transportation and other bottlenecks, would be lessened in the near future and the present system of rationing sugar as a rice substitute for four days per month would continue until November 1.—United Press.

**SINO-RUSSIA RELATIONS**

Shanghai, June 21.

The pro-Government "Sin Wan Pao," commenting on Premier Wong Wen-hao's recent declaration that the government will seek Soviet adherence to the Sino-Soviet treaty of friendship alliance, said today that the government must make new efforts to restore sovereignty over Dairen and Port Arthur, even bring the case before the United Nations.

The paper said, in an editorial, that the Chinese public have been led to pay too much attention to Japanese recovery under American administration and neglected Soviet failure to observe treaty obligations.—United Press.

**CHURCHILL BOOK OUT**

New York, June 20.

The first volume of Winston Churchill's war memoirs entitled "The Second World War: The Gathering Storm," will be on sale in New York on Monday.

It is the first of a possible five volumes about World War II or perhaps the fourth of nine covering this century's two conflicts.  
It tells the story of "how the English speaking peoples through their unwieldiness, carelessness and good nature, allowed the wicked to return" and carries the account through to the invasion of the Low Countries in May, 1940.—Associated Press.

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HOLLAND (H. & S.), British, from Hongkong (Capt. W. Simpson), 4.30 p.m.  
**TODAY**  
AGAMEMNON (D. & S.) from U.K. and U.S.A. 1.15 p.m.  
DARTMOUTH VICTORY (A.P.L.) from Manila 1.15 p.m.  
IRAN VICTORY (U.S.L.) from Shanghai 1.15 p.m.  
PIONEER BAY (U.S.L.) from U.S. and Atlantic Ports 1.15 p.m.  
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TODAY  
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CATHAY PACIFIC ex-Singapore via Hongkong 3 p.m.  
H.K. AIRWAYS ex-Shanghai 3 p.m.; Canton 10.55 a.m.; 1.15 p.m.; 3.35 p.m.; 5.55 p.m.  
PAN-AMERICAN ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila, 1.45 p.m.; ex-New York via London, London, Hongkong, Karachi, Calcutta, Bangkok, 10.30 a.m.  
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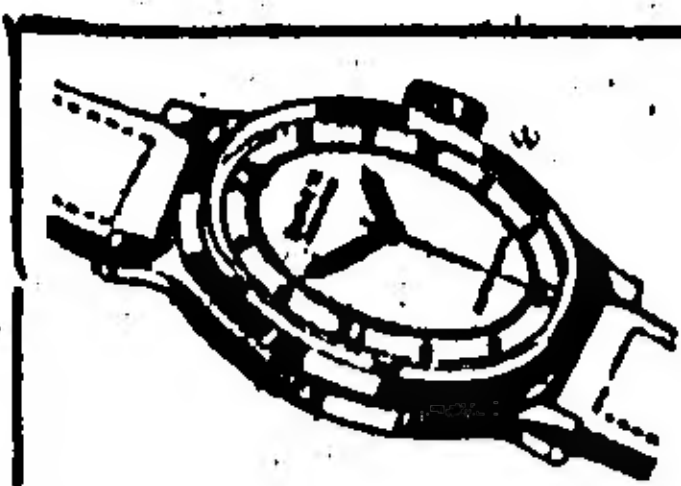
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## YORKSHIRE MATCH AGAINST AUSTRALIA ENDS IN A DRAW

Sheffield, June 22.  
The Yorkshire-Australia cricket game here ended in a draw today. Australia declared at 285 for five and Yorkshire were two down for 85 at close of play.

### MONDAY'S PLAY

Sheffield, June 21.  
The Australians, at the end of today's play, were in a strong position in their match against Yorkshire. They dismissed Yorkshire by tea time for 206 runs and when stumps were drawn had put on 132 runs for the loss of one wicket. Bradman, who is 66 not out, seems set for another century.

Lester attacked the bowling bravely and although he made several risky strokes, he caused the Australian field to open out considerably. Twice he swept Tushack to the leg boundary. Probably influenced by his bright display, the Yorkshire crowd did not take kindly to a stumping decision given against him at 140, and the Australians were mildly barracked.

With half their wickets left, the county were still 100 runs behind, and the Australians felt pressed home their advantage. Aspinall leaving at 169 and Coxon following to a slip catch two runs later.

When Smiles left 61 runs were required from the last two men for a lead on the first innings. But the last wicket fell with Yorkshire still 43 behind. Tea was then taken.

Tushack's seven wickets for 81 runs were the reward of persistent good length bowling. Except when he changed end, he sent down 40 successive overs and generally kept the batsmen tied down to defence.

### Curious Tricks

Spin bowlers were soon called upon when the Australians went in and on a drying pitch the ball did all manner of curious things. Barnes was bowled by an off break at 17 but Brown and Bradman, although often uncomfortable, overcame the difficult conditions.

Brown was missed at 17 and again at 26, and Bradman almost gave two slip catches off Wurdle but gradually the pitch eased and run came with more certainty, but even slower than before.

The crowd barracked the two batsmen for their extreme caution, but this did not perturb them. Their unbroken stand produced 115, and the Australians finished 175 runs on with nine wickets in hand.

The scorecard at the end of the second day's play read:  
Australians: First innings: 248  
Second innings: 85  
Yorkshire: First innings: 206  
Second innings: 85

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3. Women's 50 yds. freestyle.
4. 100 yards backstroke exhibition by Mrs. Lykke Rose.
5. Men's Inter-Club 220 yds. freestyle.
6. Easterns' Young Kin Man, Yung Man Kit, V.L.C. v. Monteiro, J. Yvanovich, freestyle.
7. Members' 50 yds. freestyle.
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## HARRIS PUZZLES THE SELECTORS

The National Cyclists Union Olympic selectors have been set a difficult problem by the recent form of the world's sprint champion, Reg Harris of Manchester.

Earlier, it was stated that the selectors were adhering to the policy of one man one event for the four Olympic track cycling events, but now Harris has shown that he must be considered for no fewer than three of them.

Harris showed his true form last week by defeating Alan Bannister also of Manchester, to whom he lost his national sprint championship early this month, and remains an almost certain choice for the Olympic sprint.

Last weekend, the world champion picked up with Bannister to win the national tandem championship, and now the Manchester riders rival the Londoners, I. Cox and J. Dennis, for the Olympic tandem selection.

In addition to these good performances, Harris' beating of Bill Bailey's half-mile record has shown that when he likes to try the 1,000-metre distance,

## COMBINED SERVICES BEAT HK

Singapore, June 22.

Combined Services today defeated the Hong Kong inter-port cricket team by 10 wickets.

Hong Kong batted stubbornly in the second innings against excellent bowling by Street and Kenyon.

Hong Kong were all out for 168 in the second innings. Owen-Hughes, the skipper, was top scorer with 28. Other double figures were returned by Pantom 23, Zimmern 22 not out, J. P. M. Hope 20, and Murray-Brown 20.

Street took five wickets for 63 and Kenyon 4 for 34. Left 58 runs to win, Services hit off the runs without loss by the tea interval. They knocked up 64 runs, Harding making 38 not out.

Hong Kong cleared the arrears of 111 for the loss of six wickets. Their tail wagged merrily, the last three men adding 38.

The visitors are meeting the Malay Federation tomorrow at Kuala Lumpur. This will be the strongest team Hong Kong has met so far.—United Press.

## INTER-UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

Copenhagen, June 21.  
Cambridge University tonight defeated the University of Copenhagen by 49 points against 50 in the first track and field competition ever held between the two universities.

Ivar Vind, the Danish captain of the Cambridge team, had an off day, finishing second in the high jump and throwing the discus only 30.97 metres which, however, was enough to win the event.—Associated Press.

## THE CATCH OF THE DAY



DON BRADMAN turns a ball which was moving away to leg and it travels into the waiting hands of Len Hutton, dismissing the Australian captain for 138 during Test play on June 12. Bowler Alec Bledsoe continues his run down the pitch.—AP Photo.

## Yacht Club Team Overwhelm Navy

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club team proved to be too strong for the Royal Navy Sailing Association team last Sunday morning, and gained a fairly easy victory in both Dinghies and Star Class Yachts.

The 8 Stars started first, 3 with Club helmsmen and 3 with R.N.S.A. helmsmen, and all got away to a good start. Hutton in "Daphne" was in the lead at the first mark and held this lead for approximately half the course, closely followed by the 3 Club helmsmen.

Halfway round, Chidell for the Club took the lead and went well ahead, only to become becalmed just before the finishing line. Here the first 4 Stars bunched together and manoeuvred for position, finally closing the line all within a minute of the first boat, the positions being as follows—

Place Boat Coxswain & Team Time  
1st, "Daphne", Hutton, R.N.S.A. 1:06.15  
2nd, "Daphne", Hutton, R.N.S.A. 1:06.20  
3rd, "Daphne", Hutton, R.N.S.A. 1:06.25  
4th, "Daphne", Hutton, R.N.S.A. 1:06.30  
5th, "Daphne", Hutton, R.N.S.A. 1:06.35  
6th, "Daphne", Hutton, R.N.S.A. 1:06.40  
7th, "Daphne", Hutton, R.N.S.A. 1:06.45  
8th, "Daphne", Hutton, R.N.S.A. 1:06.50  
9th, "Daphne", Hutton, R.N.S.A. 1:06.55  
10th, "Daphne", Hutton, R.N.S.A. 1:07.00

Dinghies started 6 minutes after the Stars. 6 Dinghies with Club helmsmen and 6 with R.N.S.A. helmsmen. Fortune was varied in this race and unfortunately throughout the latter part it became rather a drifting match when the wind lightened and it was almost a case of the first being last and the last first, because those well in the lead at the start eventually came in the rear. Detailed results of the Dinghies are as follows—

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Ladies' Race  
The main attraction of next week-end's racing will be the Ladies' Race on Saturday afternoon at 3.10. This will be the first Ladies' Race in the summer season of which there will be approximately 4 races on the last Saturday of each month.

Dinghies for the Ladies' Race will be drawn for at the Club at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, and it is hoped that there will be a big entrance.

The last series over 22 ladies raced, but only about 8 or 9 did the necessary number of races to qualify for the series. Now is the time for the many lady helmsmen of the Yacht Club to make a point of reserving the last Saturday in each month for the Ladies' Dinghy Race.

The summer Star and Dinghy series races are beginning to get under way, and it has been noted that with the many new members the number of world beater races for Dinghy races for Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons is becoming greater than the number of Dinghies available.

The remedy for this is for more of the experienced helmsmen and helmswomen to enter for the Star series. A Star race held every Thursday night and every other Sunday. Next Sunday is not a race day for Stars, but Stars are available on that day for cruising.

For the growing shortage of sailing boats is, of course, to build new ones and after nearly a year of very thorough research into the types of sailing craft that can best be adopted as a "signal" one-design class for the City, the type decided upon was the 14 ft. 6 in. Redwing Dinghy. Designed by Uffa Fox.

## Bowlers Doubtful

London, June 22.  
Australia's two speed men, Ray Lindwall and Keith Miller, may not be fit to bowl in the Test at Lords on Thursday. Miller has strained his left side and bowled only two overs yesterday against Yorkshire at Sheffield. Lindwall will have a thorough test at the nets for his groin injury.—Reuter.

## TITLE FIGHT POSTPONED

Chicago, June 21.  
The world welterweight title bout between Ray Robinson, the holder, and Bernard Goosen, which was to have been held here tonight, has again been postponed because of threatening weather.

Next Monday night has been fixed as the new date for the bout.—Reuter.

## COLONY HAS FEW GOOD REFEREES

By J. C. GUINGAM

One of the recommendations of the special committee of seven formed last summer to enquire into the state of football was the formation of a strong Association of Football Referees.

The Hong Kong Football Referees' Association did excellent work in pre-war days in conducting classes for aspirants and in coming to a general and uniform interpretation of the Laws of the Game.

In the 1946-7 season, the Association was revived but did nothing of note. Last season the Association was still in existence, but contributed little to football.

They held no referee classes and generally confined their meetings to making requests to the Football Association for more privileges and concessions.

The amount of good a strong and well organised Referees Association can do to soccer is enormous. The standard of play, the spirit of sportsmanship by players and spectators depend to a very great extent on the referee and the manner in which he controls a game.

The actual number of good First Division referees in Hong Kong last season was very small, and insufficient for the number of First Division games played each week-end.

## Given First Division Games

Some of the better junior referees were given First Division games. These were mostly games where the result did not count and where the teams played the game for the love of it, so all went well.

These, however, cannot be expected to be considered First Division referees next season. They still need more experience and advice from the senior referees.

The standard of some of the Junior referees last year was very low. Most of them had just graduated, and in the absence of a Third Division League were permitted to take charge of Second Division games. All these would welcome a refresher course.

Last season the Hong Kong Football Association started the School Football League.

At the start there was no lack of enthusiasm when volunteer referees were asked for, but this enthusiasm soon died down.

At one time the situation regarding schoolboy referees was

## Dismal Opening For Wimbledon Championships

Wimbledon, June 21.  
Contrary to the usual gay spectacle, the Centro Court, protected by tarpaulins against the rain and barely a quarter of its seating capacity taken by mackintoshes and over-coated spectators, presented a sombre scene today for the opening of the 62nd Wimbledon Lawn Tennis championships.

It was equally dismal on the outside courts. A handful of people sat in the rain with umbrellas and coat collars turned up.

Today's programme was devoted entirely to 64 matches in the first round of the men's singles. There were two last-minute changes. A. Stolpa, the Hungarian Davis Cup player, was unable to obtain a visa to leave his country, and a fellow-countryman, B. Petu, took his place against A. Alam, of Pakistan. A. Hyst, of Pakistan, who was injured recently, also withdrew, and T. Miles, who gained his place through the qualifying competitions, replaced him against C. Spon, of Italy.

All the seeded players won their matches. Frankie Parker (United States), who is favourite for the title, attempted nothing spectacular and gained a comfortable win. W.C. Choy (China) was beaten by J. Drobny in the first round.

### Results

Here are some of the results of the opening day's games:  
Nath (India) beat R. Najai (Egypt) 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.  
J. Pelen (Belgium) beat K. Madan (India) 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.  
K. Nielsen (Denmark) beat F. Kukuljevic (India) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.  
D. Bose (India) beat C.M. Lister (Britain) 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.

F. Parker (USA) beat Denis Coombes (New Zealand) 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.  
J. Drobny (Czechoslovakia) beat W.C. Choy (China) 6-1, 6-3, 6-1.  
Eric Sturges (South Africa) beat Van Meergeren (Holland) 6-2, 6-0, 6-3.  
Budgo Patty (USA) beat T. Ulrich (Denmark) 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.  
G. Mulloy (USA) beat A. Russell (Argentina) 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.  
Bob Alkenburg beat J. Prielant (Belgium) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.  
C.W. Fitt (Britain) beat J. Muller (South Africa) 6-1, 6-7, 6-1, 6-2.  
F. Sedgman (Australia) beat S.L. Sawney (India) 6-2, 7-5, 6-4.  
P. Washer (Belgium) beat H. Khokh (Pakistan) 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.  
L. Rinked (Holland) beat R. Guise (Britain) 6-0, 7-5, 6-2.  
J. Bromwich (Australia) beat Ivan Den 6-2, 6-4, 6-0.  
C. Jones (USA) beat J. Morrison (USA) 7-9, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.  
J. Harper (Australia) beat Destrannu (France) 6-2, 6-0, 6-3, 6-7, 6-0.  
G. Palsch (Britain) beat V. Vod (Czechoslovakia) 6-2, 6-0, 6-1, 7-5.  
H.C. Hopman (Britain) beat W. Young (USA) 6-2, 9-11, 8-0, 6-2.  
J. Asboth (Hungary) beat J. Comery (Britain) 6-0, 6-0, 6-2.  
M. Bergelin (Sweden) beat C.J. Howell (Britain) 6-3, 6-2, 8-6.  
Tom Brown (United States) beat Donald Butler (Britain) 5-7, 6-1, 4-6, 6-2 and 9-7.  
Gianni Cuccilli (Italy) beat Robert McCabe (Eire) 6-2, 6-4 and 6-2.  
Herald Weiss (Argentina) beat Michael Clark (England) 6-3, 6-4 and 6-3.  
George Meredith (Britain) beat Jean Duclos (France) 1-8, 7-5, 3-6, 6-0 and 6-4.  
Lennart Bergelin (Sweden) beat Clifford Howe (Britain), 6-3, 6-3 and 8-6.  
Jacques Delire (Belgium) beat A.L. Proctor (Britain), 6-1, 6-4 and 6-2.  
Felicissimo Ampon (Philippines) beat Jaime Bartrol (Spain), 6-1, 6-0 and 6-1.  
Tony Mottram (Britain) beat Norman Brown (New Zealand) 6-2 and 6-2.—Reuter and United Press.

## Saturday's Bowling

The following have been selected to represent the Indian Recreation Club in the Second Division Lawn Bowls game against Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday at Soekunpo.

D. M. A. Razack, A. H. Seem, A. R. Razack and A. M. Rummah.  
M. A. Wahab Jr., M. A. Wahab Sr., J. M. A. Rummah and A. K. Suffad (skip).

LAWN BOWLS FIXTURES  
The following are the Lawn Bowls fixtures for Saturday:

First Division  
KBCC v. KCC.  
Recreo v. Kowloon Docks.  
CCC v. HKFC.  
Second Division "A" Section  
HKCC v. KCC.  
HKCC v. Filipino Club.  
Talkoo v. Recreo "A".  
Second Division "B" Section  
KCC v. HKCC.  
Recreo "B" v. Electric.  
CCC v. POC.

## TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

The following are the Lawn Tennis League fixtures for the week—

TODAY  
Second Division  
CRC "A" v. LRC.  
HKCC v. University.  
Recreo "B" v. Recreo "A".  
Craigengower v. SCAC "A".  
CRC "C" v. KCC.  
USRC v. SCAC "A".  
TOMORROW  
First Division  
KCC "B" v. CRC "B".  
CRC "A" v. LRC.  
HKCC v. KTCCA.  
USRC v. SCAC.  
IRC v. Recreo.  
FRIDAY  
Ladies Doubles  
USRC v. CRC.  
Recreo v. KCC.

## DEMAND FOR UK REFEREES

London, June 21.  
Argentine and Brazilian football authorities have asked the English Football Association to send more English referees to those countries.

The English Football Association has circulated referees in London, pointing out that only first class officials will be selected.—Associated Press.

## NEW RECORD

Helsinki, June 21.  
Mikko Hietanen, the Finnish long distance runner, established a new world record for the 30 kilometres when he covered the distance in one hour, 40 minutes, 45.4 seconds, lowering his own world record by 24 seconds.—Reuter.